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HOUSE AND SENATE FORCED INTO FIGHT BY RUSS PROTEST

Lower Branch of Congress Will Insist It Must Approve Abrogation of Treaty.

TAFT FEARS NEW INSULT

President Seeks to Prevent Further Action Along Lines of Sulzer Resolution.

MESSAGE WILL BE SENT TODAY

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The Russian passport question is pregnant with unexpected complications. The house of representatives may find that, in the view of the president and the senate, it acted beyond its powers in passing the Sulzer resolution. It may be held that the president and the senate alone have the right to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

This has been a day of official conferences, beginning with visits paid by Secretary of State Knox to the homes of Senator Cullom, Senator Lodge, and other members of the senate foreign relations committee, and ending with a cabinet meeting which lasted several hours. The cabinet carefully adopted a resolution for the abrogation of a treaty which will be introduced at the calling of the senate foreign relations committee tomorrow, and discussed the message which the president will transmit tomorrow. Senators know of the purpose of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1832. What the president and his advisers are concerned about is to make the abrogation effective without giving unnecessary offense to the Russian government. The political condition of the congress, where the senate, regular Republicans, Progressives, and Democrats, and of the house is controlled by the Democrats, adds to an extremely difficult task.

Question Faced by Congress.

The question considered today is:

Whether the president and the senate, acting together, are empowered to abrogate the treaty, or whether the house of representatives must act jointly with the senate and the president to make the abrogation effective.

The administration leans to the former view, particularly as this will palliate the situation of the Russian government. It fears any resolution adopted by the senate will be amended by the house so as further to harass the Russian authorities.

The house Democrats expressed their opinion of Russia's policy with respect to the admission of American Jews in the Sulzer resolution. They will not be disposed to reconsider the action they took largely because of the political advantage they hope to gain by their "tough and uncouth" handling of the Slav empire.

Taft Insists on Power.

Those professing to know the president's views tonight said he would call attention to the fact that the United States levies a tax upon every Russian subject who visits this country, and would not for a moment entertain a suggestion by Russia that it has a right to levy the tax was debatable.

In many of his speeches in support of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France President Taft has expressed the view that each country has a right to say who shall and who shall not enter her domain.

"Why," exclaimed Mr. Taft on one occasion, "we could exclude all red headed men from the United States if we wanted to. Of course we don't want to, for red headed men make mighty good citizens. I merely use that as an example of the arbitrary right international law vests in each country. The question of immigration is a domestic one."

Senate Democrats in Tangle.

A large majority of the Democrats in the senate approve the language of the Sulzer resolution. But many of these same Democrats are tenacious about the treaty making powers of the senate, and hold that, as the president, with two-thirds of the senate concurring, has the right to make treaties, so he, with the assent of two-thirds of the senate, has the right to abrogate them. The house leaders, on the other hand, insist that to make an abrogation effective, the house must give its concurrence.

In case the administration's view stands, the Sulzer resolution will die, since it will not be reported to the senate from the foreign relations committee, to which it was referred. Secretary Knox has drafted a resolution which provides, in language to which Russia will offer no objections, for the abrogation of the treaty.

The resolution will be presented to the committee tomorrow morning by Senator Lodge. It will be considered by the committee, and a majority of that body will vote for its favorable report. The trouble will arise in the senate if it shall be decided that a two-thirds vote of that body is essential for its adoption. This certainly will be necessary if it shall be held that the senate is the only branch of congress the president must consult.

Study Precedent for Action.

The officials of the administration and members of the senate and house foreign relations committee have been making an investigation of the past practices of the United States with respect to the abrogation of treaties. In the case of the Russian convention it is specifically made optional with either party to terminate it by giving one year's notice on Jan. 1 of any year.

Usually treaties have been abrogated in the past through a notice given by the president under the authority of a joint resolution of congress. In the case of a treaty of commerce with Denmark of 1826, notice of an intent to terminate it was given by President

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DAWSON '11—FORTUNE HUNTER.

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When Dawson '11 awakened, the sunshine of Thanksgiving morning was streaming into his room. All about him, like faithful friends, stood the familiar pieces of old-fashioned furniture that he had known since he was a child, and as he looked affectionately at each well remembered article something of the spirit of the lay found joyous expression in his heart. My, but it was good to be home again!

Suppressed sounds from below told him that the household was stirring and that they were moving about quietly to avoid wakening him. "I'll bet mother told them to let me sleep as long as I wanted to. However, here goes! The hot biscuits and honey are waiting and I don't want to disappoint them."

After breakfast, he announced his intention of taking a long walk to inspect the changes that Time had wrought in the scenery during the last five months.

"I must go into training for dinner," he said, "and I think a five mile stroll will put me in condition for certain gastronomical triumphs I have in mind."

"I thought Scads Alcott was coming down with you," said his mother.

"I thought so, too, but I guess he came down on an earlier train. I'll probably run across him somewhere this forenoon."

"Well, remember to be back before dinner. It's at one, remember!"

"I'll be here all right, mother, waiting right in the front row when the dinner bell rings."

As Dawson prepared to go, his mother asked him to be sure to drop in and see Uncle Fred and Aunt Emma, also eight or ten other friends and relatives who would be offended if the returned "fortune hunter" failed to pay his respects.

"And you ought to go round and see Nell Courtright," she added as an afterthought. Dawson paused at the door.

"That's a good idea," he said. "I think I will drop in for a moment and, besides, I'd like to say howdy to the judge."

"She was here yesterday."

"Who—Nell?"

His tone was one of intense interest.

"Yes; she came in to see me about some work in connection with the church bazaar and——"

"I didn't know you knew her very well—she's been away so much. Does she come to see you very often?"

"She's been to see me twice—once just after you went away and then yesterday about the bazaar."

Dawson nerved himself to make a casual inquiry.

"Did she have anything to say about loving scat?" he asked.

"O, no; she just came about the bazaar; but, of course, I told her you were coming down today."

As Dawson walked down the street he was the storm center of a great many conflicting emotions. At one moment he would allow himself the pleasure of an optimistic hope and at the next he would plunge himself into a sea of gloom.

"Mr. Dawson," he said, "you are seventeen kinds of a chump. You are entitled to a medal of the Amalgamated Order of Jays. What you want is to discharge a large cargo of excess hope and face the cold, unrelenting facts of the case. She is engaged and you are in the discard. She doesn't care a whoop whether you are here or are spending the week end in Kamchatka. Now, just remember that!"

Fortified by this stern admonition he walked twice past the gate of Judge Courtright's old-fashioned home—the first time without looking in and the second time with a sweeping glance that might reveal the presence of one Scads Alcott if such a person were there.

"This is childish!" he exclaimed in disgust. "What's the harm of going boldly in, saying howdy to the judge, wishing Nell prosperity and happiness, and then a graceful exit in my best city style."

When he had rung the bell he waited in dread lest the family were out and more dread lest they were in. But he did not have to wait long. The door was suddenly flung open.

"Why, Charley Dawson! When did you come down? Why, it's so nice to see you even if you will neglect your old friends since you've gone away to the city." It was Nell. All his urbane manner faded away and the old shyness returned, together with the peculiar spell that he always felt when with her. In hanging up his hat he dropped it and inwardly reviled himself as a jay of purest ray serene. He could be perfectly natural with anybody but her; all his awkwardness seemed to leap forth and clamor for recognition whenever he was with her.

"My, it's good to see you again, Nell!" he exclaimed, his face glowing with a tumult of assorted emotions. He noticed with regret that she was prettier and nicer than she had ever been before. He had half hoped she would not be as attractive as his dreams had made her.

"I couldn't go back without calling around to see you—and your father," he said. "My, but it's good to see you, Nell; you're looking perfectly fine."

"I'm afraid you're trying to flatter me, Charley. I know I must look a fright, for I haven't been feeling very well lately—nothing serious, just nerves, I guess. But never mind about me. Tell me all about yourself. What have you been doing? Tell me all about Chicago and the things you've been doing and the people you know. I suppose you've met lots of nice girls by this time?" She paused. "Not engaged yet, are you, Charley?"

He assured her in a strange, unnatural voice that he was not.

"It won't be long," she continued, "you'll soon find some nice girl up there, I'm sure."

"Where is Scads?" said Dawson suddenly. "I expected to find him here."

Her face lost the look of bantering merriment and her lip trembled a little.

"Did you want to see him especially?" she asked.

"No, of course not——" stammered Dawson. "Only——"

"Well, suppose we don't speak of him, then."

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mostly cloudy and probably unsettled weather Monday and Tuesday; slight changes in temperature; moderate, variable winds.

Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:22; moonrise, 5:22 a. m.

THERMOMETER IN CHICAGO.
(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 2 a. m.....31
Minimum, 2 a. m.....26

2 a. m.	31	11 a. m.	32
3 a. m.	30	Noon	32
4 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	32
5 a. m.	29	2 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	29	3 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	29	4 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	29	5 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	29	6 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	29	7 p. m.	30
Noon	26	8 p. m.	29
1 p. m.	26	9 p. m.	29
2 p. m.	26	10 p. m.	29
3 p. m.	26	11 p. m.	28
4 p. m.	26	Midnight	28
5 p. m.	26	1 a. m.	27
6 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	26

Mean temperature, 28.8; normal for the day, 30. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,216.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .27 inch.

Wind, W.; max., 18 miles an hour at 7:10 p. m. Saturday.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 69%; 7 p. m., 70%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.24; 7 p. m., 30.37.

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Arrived.	Port.
COLUMBIA	Moville.
SCOTIAN	Glasgow.
BERLIN	Gibraltar.
CINCINNATI	Gibraltar.
SERAK	Los Palmas.
CRETIC	St. Michaels.
FRANCONIA	Liverpool.
MEGANTIC	Liverpool.
CYCLOPS	Tokohama.
HESPERIAN	St. John.
BULGARIA	Boston.
Sailed.	**Port.**
LA SAVOIE	Havre.
CAMPANIA	Queenstown.
MINNESOTA	Seattle.
CAMERONIA	New York.
THEMISTOCLES	New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

	Due at New York
KROONLAND Out 1,600 miles.	Wednesday a. m.
ROCHAMBEAU Out 800 miles.	Monday a. m.
HELLIG OLOV Out 600 miles.	Tuesday p. m.
CALIFORNIA Out 763 miles.	Tuesday p. m.
MINNEWASKA Out 420 miles.	Tuesday a. m.

JURY ADDS ANNUAL TORTURE TO SLAYER'S LIFE SENTENCE.

Orders That Murderer of Estelle Dumas Be Put in Dungeon on Anniversary of Crime.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The Kane county jury that sentenced Henry W. Morris of Plano, Ill., to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Estelle Dumas of Pontiac brought in one of the most remarkable verdicts in the annals of Illinois criminal procedure.

The twelve men included in their verdict of life imprisonment a stipulation that on each anniversary of the slaying of Mrs. Dumas the life prisoner be thrown into a dungeon and put on bread and water diet.

Further, it was stipulated that no board of pardons should ever parole Morris. Judge Cannes, however, told the jurors that it would be impossible to assure them that the terms of their verdict would be carried out and sent them back to the jury room to bring in a differently worded verdict.

The verdict of life imprisonment was then brought in. A juror giving the reasons of himself and fellow jurors for their remarkable verdict said:

"We thought hanging too good for that fellow; he had heaped shame upon his wife and children innumerable times, and topped it off with the murder of a woman."

H. F. Zerby of Kaneville, one of the jurors, prayed for guidance from God and admonished other jurors to do the same.

Attorneys for Morris will appear before Judge Carnes at Geneva tomorrow to argue for a new trial. It is said one of the chief causes they will assign for the granting of a new trial is the language used by Prosecuting Attorney Tyers in his closing address.

He told the jury that Dr. Winfred Greir, an Aurora physician who testified that Morris was insane when he killed Mrs. Dumas, did not tell the truth.

SUFFRAGET LEADER URGES STONE THROWING PRACTICE.

Tells New York Followers Hurling of Bricks May Succeed After Their Argument Fails.

New York, Dec. 17.—Practice in throwing stones straight that they might be prepared for a stone throwing campaign in case more peaceful methods fail to win their cause, was urged upon suffragets by Elizabeth Freeman, the American-English leader, at a meeting tonight. The idea was welcomed with cheers.

WHEELOCK VISITS COCAINE DENS TO GET INSIDE FACTS

Police Graft Inquisitor Finds "Coke Castle" Filled with Costly Loot of Thieves.

DRUG VICTIMS STILL CALL

Indian Wife of Hustion Tells of "Treasures"; Points to Her Skill as Painter.

ACCUSED POLICE AGAIN SLEUTHS

Attorney W. W. Wheelock, chief counsel for the city civil service commission in its investigation of police protected vice, saw Chicago's lowest stratum of underworld society at close range late Saturday night.

The attorney, accompanied by investigators under Laurence Richey, made a trip through the south side "badlands" for the special purpose of visiting the drug traffickers and their patrons at home.

The round of visits were made in "Coke center," where the commission has evidence that the drug sellers are forced to pay police tribute to the last available cent in return for protection. Confessions from these people already in the hands of the commission investigators implicate scores of policemen as graft collectors.

First Stop at "Coke Castle."

The first stop was at "coke castle," the headquarters of Eugene Hustion, the first place raided by investigators with the police on Friday night, where thirty-three ounces of cocaine was seized and the negro owner was arrested. Lottie, the negro's Indian wife, was in charge while her husband lies in his cell at the South Clark street station.

Unpainted and weather beaten, the east side of the old one and a half story frame shack at 2511 South Dearborn street presents no different appearance from a dozen of its equally dilapidated looking neighbors. Inside it presents a veritable treasure house, for the place is a "fence" as well as a "dope house" and thousands of dollars' worth of stolen valuables are piled in its four small rooms and half basement. With a big wagonload of the most valuable plunder carted out by the raiding authorities, the rooms still are so congested with furniture, costly bric-a-brac, and silverware that the visitor has to guide his feet carefully to keep from being tripped up by the many articles stacked on the floors.

Talks of the Treasures.

The Indian woman, herself a cocaine user, smiled a welcome to her visitors and talked with the simplicity of a child about the gathered treasures and her husband's business except with regard to police tribute payments—she has been told not to discuss them—and was reticent as to where the valuable things came from.

"'Gene bought them," she said. "He's always picking up things wherever he can find them, and I get a lot of stuff with premium tickets."

In the parlor a piano, a chiffonier, a valuable music box, a center table, and three or four chairs formed the chief pieces of furniture, but costly ornaments, beautiful vases—more than a dozen—and small stands literally piled with bric-a-brac of every description filled in the vacant spaces. Paintings, some of them of value, covered the four walls.

The living room was so stacked with plunder that there was scarcely room for a single chair, and the only available seat was a big leather covered davenport. Blackened silverware, cut glass darkened with dirt, and delicate china were piled in promiscuous confusion in and on top of a beautiful china cabinet.

Filled with Costly Gems and Furs.

In the one bedroom a curtain draped bed at the east side could be reached only by an irregular runway through the stacked furniture and treasures. The gaping drawers of a dresser revealed a glimpse of costly gowns and furs piled therein, while its top was strewn with silver mounted toilet articles, more vases, and porcelain pieces. A dozen covered boxes told of other depositories for the "fence" stock.

The last of the four rooms—the kitchen—is the cocaine store of the cottage, but a part of this room, too, and a long closet opening off it were piled high with unburnished silverware, china dishes, and men's and women's clothing. Hardly had the visitors reached this room when there was a knock at the back door—a timid, halting knock. There was a pause and the knock came again.

Still Call for "Coke."

"It's a customer," whispered one of the investigators, "some one who doesn't know the place has been raided."

The door was unlocked and opened by an investigator as far as a short fastening chain would allow. A nervous hand was extended through the aperture. On the open palm was a small pasteboard box and on the box a quarter of a dollar.

"Two bits worth of 'coke,'" was heard in a husky whisper.

The investigator took box and money and then unfastened the chain and opened the door. A big blazing electric light over the back door showed a stooped man of 40. He started back as the stranger confronted him, but, asked to enter, stepped into the room.

"How long have you been buying cocaine here?" he was asked.

"Who, me? I don't buy this stuff at all. I just came for a fellow I met in the alley. He wanted me to get some for him. I'm a teamster; work every day."

A messenger boy was another caller. His extended hand held a silver dollar. He wanted "coke for a swell feller waitin' in a drug store up th' block," he explained.

Indian Woman an Artist.

Before the investigators left the place the woman talked of herself.

"The sofa pillows I made myself," she said

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A. G. VANDERBILT WEDS MRS. M'KIM

Millionaire and Divorcee with Mutual Stormy Marital Careers Marry in England.

RUIZ SUICIDE RECALLED.

Doctor, Parted from Isaac Emerson's Daughter, Dropped Suits for Big Sum, Is Report.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly Miss Margaret Emerson of Baltimore, were married today.

The couple have gone on a motor wedding trip. It was said at the Vanderbilt apartments in London tonight that their destination is not known.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim were married by license in the office of the district registrar at Reigate. Mrs. McKim, whose age is given on the certificate as 27, has resided for the last year in the village of Betchworth, near Reigate.

The ceremony was performed by F. C. Morrison, superintendent registrar, assisted by J. R. Handstone, the registrar. Mr. Vanderbilt gave his address as Gloucester House, Park Lane, and was described as being "of independent means, the son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, president of railways, deceased."

The party returned to Betchworth for the wedding breakfast, and then proceeded to London for the reception.

The parties to the wedding had to arrange for special permission to have the ceremony take place on Sunday.

NAMES LONG ASSOCIATED.

For several years the names of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who inherited $100,000,000 from Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim have been associated. At various times it was reported they were soon to be married.

Mr. Vanderbilt was born in 1877. He married Miss Elsie French on Jan. 16, 1901. His wife was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on May 25, 1908, their son, William Henry Vanderbilt, remaining in the mother's care. The decree was made final three months later. It was said at the time that Mr. Vanderbilt settled $1,500,000 on his former wife.

Woman Named in Suit Killed Self.

The name of Mme. Ruiz, the divorced wife of Antonio Ruiz, a former member of the Cuban legation at Washington, came up in the trial of the suit. Mrs. Ruiz committed suicide in London on May 16, 1909, the manner of her death being suppressed for considerable time.

Mrs. McKim is the daughter of Isaac E. Emerson of Baltimore and the divorced wife of Dr. Smith Hollins McKim of New York and Baltimore. When Mrs. McKim obtained a divorce various suits were threatened, but in February, 1910, an agreement was signed bringing to an end all pending or possible litigation involving Dr. McKim, his father-in-law, Mr. Emerson, McKim's former wife, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

The attorneys for Dr. McKim stated at the time that Dr. McKim had agreed to end the litigation relative to the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. It was also stated that Dr. McKim, in consideration of this release, was to receive a large sum of money in semi-annual installments.

First Wedding Brilliant Affair.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt sailed for England on the Lusitania on Nov. 29 last. Just prior to his departure he reiterated his denial that he soon was to be married.

The contrast between the quiet wedding in England and the brilliant event which united Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French was striking. Mr. Vanderbilt's first wedding took place in Newport and was one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the "Four Hundred." He was a scion of one of the wealthiest families in America and his bride was a leader of Newport society. They had been friends in childhood and sweethearts when Mr. Vanderbilt was at Yale. Hundreds of prominent men and women from all parts of the country attended the wedding.

Engaged to McKim on Yacht.

Nine years ago, when Mrs. McKim was barely 18, her father took her and a party of guests around the world on his yacht, the Margaret. Among the guests were Dr. Smith Hollins McKim. Before the voyage was over the physician and Miss Emerson were engaged.

Following the wedding in 1904 Mrs. McKim became more than ever a social favorite in Baltimore, but she soon went to New York with her husband. Rumors began in several years that her married life was not happy. Reports of a separation were verified when Mrs. McKim went to Reno to gain a residence.

Mrs. McKim had one of the finest apartments in the Plaza hotel in New York, a beautiful country house at Irvington, on the Hudson, a villa at Newport, and lots of friends in the younger set of New York's "400." She had the frequent use of her father's yacht, and entertained often at her father's fine country estate at Georgetown, S. C.

JAMES K. HACKETT MARRIED TO HIS FORMER LEADING WOMAN.

Miss Beatrice Mary Beckley of London Weds Actor in Milwaukee in Secret Ceremony.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—James K. Hackett, the actor, was married to Miss Beatrice Mary Beckley of London yesterday, according to announcement today. The wedding was enshrouded in secrecy.

Miss Beckley is 24 years old. For four years, including the time when Mary Mannering obtained her divorce from Mr. Hackett, she was a member of Mr. Hackett's company. For three years she was leading woman.

Miss Beckley arrived in Milwaukee from London yesterday and the ceremony was performed between the Saturday matinée and the evening performance. The Wisconsin law requires that a license be issued five days prior to the ceremony, but Judge Donovan granted a special dispensation. The ceremony was performed in the office of a local attorney.

RICH MERCHANTS TRAILED MONTHS BY BLACKMAILERS

Death or $10,000 Demand Made Upon K. T. and G. T. Pushman.

FOUR MEN UNDER ARREST

Chemist Accused of Being Leader of Armenian Letter Writers.

TRAPPED BY BROKEN TYPEWRITER

Four arrests made yesterday by postoffice inspectors revealed a cunning blackmailing scheme through a series of letters which demanded, under pain of death, $10,000 of Garabed T. Pushman and Karekin T. Pushman, wealthy Armenians, members of the importing rug firm of Pushman Bros., 16 Wabash avenue.

Unlike Italian "Black Hand" methods, the Armenians, coached by the brains and letter writing abilities of a Chicago chemist and inventor, worked in a less direct and more guarded manner.

Foiled by Code of Signals.

Instead of giving full instructions in one letter as to where the money was to be deposited, the Armenians adopted a system or chain of instructions, sending K. T. Pushman from place to place, post haste, the aim being to cut off the possibility of his summoning the police to the spot of delivery.

But the postal authorities and private detectives "shadowed" Pushman on several jaunts carrying out the orders of the blackmailers, and by a secret code of signals and ingenious communication outwitted the plotters.

A trap laid Saturday night, when a decoy was placed on the steps of a church in Thirty-seventh street and Langley avenue, failed only because Pushman was a bit late. Two suspects passed before the package was deposited.

Evidence had been woven around four men, however, and the arrests were made yesterday morning around 8 o'clock.

Four Men Under Arrest.

In custody are:

Dr. Alfred Gelbert, 42 years old, inventor and proprietor of the Full Speed Chemical company, room 1515 Masonic temple, who is said to have furnished the "brains" and done the letter writing.

Sarkis Deckmedji, 31 years old, 717 East Forty-third street, owner of a feather cleaning shop.

Ara P. Chutijan, 28 years old, 4623 Cottage Grove avenue, proprietor of a rug cleaning shop.

Apkar H. Jafferian, 28 years old, a watchman employed by Chutijan.

The four will be given a preliminary hearing this morning before United States Commissioner Foote. They spent the night in the central police station, under charges of using the mails to defraud.

Gen. James E. Stuart, chief of the postoffice inspectors, who supervised the detective operations, said that both Gelbert and Deckmedji made confessions following an all day questioning.

Says He Was to Write Book.

Gen. Stuart exhibited a signed statement by Gelbert in which he said the accused chemist admitted writing the letters, but insisted the scheme was a "huge joke." He expected to "put one over on the police," he asserted, and then use the material for writing a book. Deckmedji was said to have admitted his part in the plot and told of Gelbert writing the letters.

After the reputed confessions were made, the wife of Dr. Gelbert was admitted to the chief's room. She became hysterical when told her husband admitted his guilt and faced a penitentiary term. Throwing herself upon her husband's shoulders she cried in dramatic fashion:

"You didn't do it, Alfred; you couldn't do it. You're too good a husband."

Then she turned to Chief Stuart and pleaded:

"Let me go to jail instead of my husband. He's a good man."

She was taken to her home at 520 East Thirty-seventh street.

Typewriter Gives Clew.

First suspicion was turned upon the men in custody by K. T. Pushman, who took the first blackmailing letter to Inspector Stuart. Pushman asserted he had no known enemies among the Armenians. He agreed with the federal official that an Armenian could not have written the good English in the letter. Yet there were traces of an Armenian hand in the plot. Pushman knew that Dr. Gelbert had been seen frequently in the company of Deckmedji and other Armenians, so the pair were put under surveillance. Detective Thomas McGuire and some of the operatives of McGuire & White's agency were called in to shadow the suspects.

As the alleged blackmailers were led on and the letters came in numbers it was discovered a typewriter containing an imperfect letter "m" was being used.

Posing as a typewriter repair man, a detective got into the office of Dr. Gelbert and discovered a machine with a faulty "m." The authorities were now sure they were on the right track, so the luring of the plotters into the trap was prosecuted with vigor.

Six weeks were consumed before the arrests were made, however. Repeatedly the plotters were alarmed by beagles and failures of their instructions to be observed to the letter, but each time they recovered their nerve.

Demand Made for $10,000.

The first letter, postmarked Chicago, Nov. 8, 11 a. m., and addressed to G. T. and K. T. Pushman, 10 Wabash avenue, bore a special delivery stamp, as did all the following missives.

The Pushmans were informed, in the opening, that:

"You are next on our list to come to the

front with a donation of $10,000 to our good cause. Failure to comply with our demands in all details means absolute death to you and your family and the destruction of your various properties on Hazel avenue and Michigan avenue, also the home of K. T."

Reference was made to the police as a "cowardly lot, as much afraid of being blown to pieces or shot dead as those who call for their protection."

Threaten to Blow Up House.

The Pushmans were directed to draw $10,000 from the National Bank of the Republic in 200 $20 bills and 600 $10 bills. Both were to stay in the store in the evening. Then at 10 p. m., it was ordered, K. T. Pushman was to go to Dick Wells' saloon, 106 South Wabash avenue, to get a second letter that would tell him where to go on the north side to deposit the package.

"If you place mark and notify the police," ran the letter, "or have any one follow you after you have called for the letter, you may be sure that your home will be blown up before you return home and yourself will be reached unexpectedly to pay the penalty."

The letter was typewritten and signed "A Mighty Strong Committee." K. T. Pushman hurried to the postoffice inspectors with the letter. Guards were put over the Pushmans, but the instructions of the letter regarding the Pushmans remaining in their store in the early evening were complied with and there was no letter at Wells' saloon when K. T. Pushman called for it.

Receive Another Letter.

But the next day the Pushmans received another special-delivery letter in which they were warned that another failure to meet the demands would cause them to "suffer the tortures of the damned." They were asked to insert a "personal" advertisement in an afternoon paper agreeing to follow instructions.

The "ad" was placed under the directions of Inspector Stuart. A reply was received by letter on Nov. 8, when the writers asked a second advertisement be inserted. The Pushmans were told that because they had been of the type of gentlemen the demand for $10,000 had been reduced to $7,000. They were told they could not live if they failed to meet the demands.

On Nov. 23 the Pushmans received another letter, directing both to remain in the store until 10 p. m., when K. T. Kushman should walk to the Palmer house and ask the clerk for a letter addressed to him. Then he was to walk into State street, open and read the letter, and follow out instructions without talking to any one.

Another Route Mapped Out.

Detectives preceded Pushman to the hotel, and read the contents of the letter which was later obtained by Pushman. The recipient was told to take an Indiana avenue car, transfer at Thirty-first street and get off at Cottage Grove avenue, enter a drug store on the northwest corner, and ask for a letter addressed to Marius Visaco.

The detectives went by automobile in advance of Pushman, but no letter was there. The next day the drug store was called by telephone and asked to forward the letter, which had been received later at night, to Los Angeles. Instead, the detectives got the missive, which directed Pushman to get another letter of instructions from behind a sign board of a tailor shop alongside Woodlawn park and Cottage Grove avenue.

"If anybody is following you," the letter said, "a shot true and deadly will finish trickery on your part."

Two days later the Pushmans received a letter of apology for the postal delay from the blackmailers, who asked another advertisement of the good intentions of the Pushmans. The "ad" was inserted.

Called Traitors by Plotters.

On Dec. 4 a letter demanded that the Pushmans remain in their store again in the evening. Failure of connections that night was explained three days later when a letter came from the blackmailers.

"You have proven to be dirty traitors," it said. "You were called on the telephone twice at different places and times. The operator refused to give your number before the druggist would have established our identity, which makes it plain you and your stupid police were anxious to deal with us."

Attached was a newspaper heading: "Society Man Shot to Death."

They were given one more chance, however, and asked to insert another "ad." This time the "ad." assured the plotters that the Pushmans would meet all requirements; that nothing was known of the operator incident.

After a wait until Dec. 18, the Pushmans received a letter directing them to go to the Palmer house at 8 p. m. and remain until 9:30, when K. T. Pushman was to go to O'Conner's saloon, 17 West Madison, to receive a message. As soon as Pushman entered he was called to the telephone. By previous agreement with the postoffice inspectors, he wrote on a note pad in the booth the message he received. It directed him to go to the Blackstone hotel.

Detectives picked up Pushman's note and followed to the Blackstone. There Pushman got a letter which directed him to take an Indiana avenue car to Thirty-ninth street and go into Wagreen's drug store and ask for a letter addressed to K. T. Pushman.

Use Secret Code of Signals.

But Pushman, through a secret code of signals, motioned to detectives that he was to take a southbound car. An operative stepped on behind him, while an automobile followed. Pushman dropped the note in the car and the detective picked it up, got off, joined the automobile party and went ahead to the drug store. In the letter there for Pushman he was told to walk to an alarm box in Thirty-eighth street just off Cottage Grove.

There Pushman found a letter directing him to go to a church in Langley avenue, near Thirty-seventh, and deposit the money on the steps near the entry. Then he was to "walk away as fast as God will let you."

By the time he got to the church, however, two of the alleged blackmailers had passed, and failing to find the money, had fled.

Efforts to connect on a trap had now failed so often that Inspector Stuart gave orders for immediate arrests.

FRIEND AVENGES ITALIAN CARNEGIE

Believed to Have Slain Man Who Snapped Revolver Thrice at Fred Henri.

LURED BY PHONE CALL.

Discharged Laborers Blamed for Night Attempt to Assassinate Foreman.

George Labinio, alias Frank Cattrinello, it is believed, was shot to death fifteen minutes after he had tried to kill Fred Henri, who has won the sobriquet of "the Carnegie of Little Italy."

The attempted assassination occurred on Saturday night in front of a saloon at Halsted and Forquer streets. Labinio's body was found yesterday at the rear of 736 Forquer street. He had been shot several hours before.

The murderer is unknown. Henri himself was inside the saloon when the residents in the neighborhood heard the three shots that killed Labinio. It is the theory of the Maxwell street police that Labinio's murderer was some man at one time benefited by Henri's bounty and generosity, for which he is famous in Little Italy.

Labinio had entered the saloon early in the evening, and, it is said, addressed Henri with abusive and insulting language. Henri, who has been a construction gang foreman in Chicago for twenty-two years, turned his back and completely ignored the man.

Lures Victim with Phone Call.

Labinio then rushed from the saloon. Two hours later Henri received a telephone call asking him to hurry over to the new Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway office building, now being constructed at Jackson boulevard and Quincy streets. Henri, who is superintending a gang of several hundred Italians at work on the foundation of the structure, hurried from the saloon.

As he turned into Forquer street, it is said, he was confronted by Labinio, who drew a ravolver from his pocket and snapped it three times at Henri. Each time the pistol missed fire. Labinio then ran east in Forquer street. He was pursued by an angry crowd, but Henri returned to the saloon bar. A few moments later residents near 736 Forquer street heard three shots fired. It is believed the man who killed Labinio was one of the pursuers.

Henri left the saloon shortly before closing time and went immediately to his residence, at 2830 Indiana avenue.

The body of the murdered man was found in the snow at the rear of 736 Forquer street. It was discovered early in the morning by Antonio Vita, a neighbor, who resides at 741 Forquer street. It was lying half frozen in a pool of blood. Three bullet wounds, one in the right side and the other two in the mouth, showed how the man had met death.

Open Pocket Knife in Hand.

Both hands were in his overcoat pockets, and in one hand he clutched an open pocket-knife. He evidently had been enticed to the spot and shot from ambush, as there were not many tracks in the snow that would indicate a struggle.

The body was taken to a morgue at 758 Forquer street, where it later was identified by Dano Danna, a piano player in the saloon where Labinio had been employed formerly as bartender.

Labinio came to Chicago some months ago from Kansas City. He resided at 1135 South Morgan street, under the name of Cattrinello, and worked as a bartender until two months ago. He was 28 years old and unmarried. Since losing his job as bartender Labinio has spent his time loafing in saloons of low character, it is said. He is believed by the police to have been connected with the Black Hand.

Henri had never received a Black Hand letter in his life, he said. A discharged laborer, it is the opinion of Detectives Langobardi and Gentile, was behind the attempted assassination of Henri.

HE WINS "FRIENDS" IN CITY; MATCHES PENNIES; LOSES $140

Countryman Joins in Merry Game with Strangers—It Ends When His Roll Is Gone.

J. B. Meshman of Vincennes, Ind., likes to match pennies. It's such a playful little game of chance. He came to town yesterday to visit relatives, and stepped into a cigar store at Van Buren street and Wabash avenue to inquire the way to 2310 Calumet avenue.

A young man volunteered to show him the way to the elevated station. They left the cigar store and on the way to the station, which seemed a long distance away, Meshman's guide suggested that they match pennies. Meshman consented, and a merry little game was started. Then appeared another man, who wanted to join in. He was welcomed and the game grew more merry.

Meshman had $140 when the game started. When it ended he didn't have carfare, and his companions suddenly disappeared. The police are looking for the able matchers of pennies.

Attorney Lies Critically Ill.

Attorney Charles Stewart Beattie, 2006 Washington boulevard, was operated upon for intestinal trouble yesterday afternoon at the Garfield Park hospital. His condition is critical.

The Good Fellow

7 Days B. C. (Before Christmas).

More Added to Fund.

The following contributions were received from Good Fellows who are prevented by business, health, or lack of time from acting personally:

Previously acknowledged	**$389.45**
Received yesterday:	
M. L. C.	$ 5.00
Anne A.	5.00
Alice D. M.	2.00
W. E. A.	5.00
W. P. Mc.	5.00
F. S. W.	1.00
R. G. C. (M. D.)	2.00
I. F.	1.00
Total	**$ 26.00**
Grand total	**415.45**

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.

One week from today the Good Fellows will disband until 1912. In those seven days 10,364 children must be protected from a cheerless Christmas. The Good Fellows are the only ones who can protect them.

The 10,364 are divided as follows:

West side	**4,816**
North side	**2,023**
South side	**3,525**

The figures are from a careful count made yesterday of the names in the filing cases of the Good Fellow office at THE TRIBUNE. Every one of those names represents a child. Nine-tenths of these children are waiting with perfect trust for the arrival of a Santa Claus who hasn't the least possible chance of coming. Are you going to let them find it out? Do you want them to be reaping bitter disappointment about the time you are sitting down to your Christmas breakfast? If so, don't read this any further. Go burn down an orphan asylum or indulge in some other gentle sport. This is too tame for the man who thinks children should be unhappy because they are poor.

Now, having eliminated the undesirables in the above paragraph, let's get down to business. It is not a particularly large number—10,364. There are a great many more Good Fellows than that in Chicago. You know there are, and we know it. The only thing is to persuade you that you ought to sign the coupon below before doing anything else. If 10,364 of these coupons were to come into the Good Fellow office today you'd be just as happy as we would. Of course, both of us together wouldn't be as elated as the 10,364 children, but we'd be fairly happy anyway.

It can be done. You can do it. Therefore, let's see why you haven't.

First, you can't afford it. It's a reasonable excuse and a good one, but let's be sure. Can you afford one dollar? Assume for the moment that you can. We interject a communication in regard to C. P., one of the 10,364.

> Dear Good Fellow: Won't you please bring some toys to make a little 4-year-invalid boy happy? He has to stay on the bed all the time. He will never walk again or sit up, and he has two sisters and two brothers. I heard my mamma say that their papa did not get much pay and they did not have any Christmas last year. I live in the same house and I often look in the window at him. Now don't forget them, but don't print his name in the paper. It is C. P.

This gives us perspective. We have the little cripple before us. His hours are monotonous. His father is poor. He had no Christmas last year.

GOOD FELLOWS, HOW MUCH WILL IT TAKE TO MAKE THIS BOY HAPPY?

Can you imagine what a dollar's worth of toys would mean to him? Last night the whole Good Fellow staff—now fifteen strong—stopped work for five minutes to watch a somersaulting piece of tin some one had sent into the office. It cost 15 cents, and it started fifteen grown men on a laugh which lasted all evening. Think of the smiles a dollar's worth of toys would bring to the face of C. P.!

But we were only assuming that you could afford a dollar. Suppose you can afford 50 cents. It isn't much, but you can do a tremendous amount with it. It will buy Dorothy C. the first doll she ever had in her life, and Dorothy is 7 years old. It will get Tommy H. the stocking cap for which his young soul aspires. It will conjure smiles from faces which have grown solemn with sorrow. It will do things more wonderful than you can possibly imagine—unless you too have known the pain of poverty.

Second, you haven't time. This is easy. The Good Fellow staff will work all day and all night for you rather than have one of those ten thousand names still in the files on the night after Christmas. If you haven't the time send the money. We'll act as your agent, gladly and willingly. It's all in the game.

Thirdly, you'd like to play Good Fellow in person, but fear your 50 cents wouldn't go round. It would, but say we ignore the fact. The 50 cents remains. Send it to us, and we'll see that some child benefits. However, you'll be missing half the fun.

If there is any reason why you shouldn't join the Good Fellows today write and let us know. Christmas is too close for comfort. The children need you. Their mothers need you. The Good Fellows need you. Don't fail them.

Fill out the attached blank and send to "The Tribune."

I,.....will be a Good Fellow to.....(number of) children. I would like to find a family in the neighborhood of..... .....street and.....street.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER FOR WIFE SLAYER JACOBSON.

Judge Gridley Hurries from Evanston Residence to Receive Decision of Jury—Will Fix Sentence Today.

Manslaughter, subject to a penitentiary sentence of from one to fourteen years, was the verdict yesterday of the Criminal court jury before whom Paul Jacobson, wife slayer, has been on trial. Judge Gridley hurried from his Evanston residence to receive the verdict. He will pass sentence today.

Jacobson's attorneys made an insanity plea. The wife slayer said he was temporarily deranged on March 15, when he shot his wife. He said his wife had deserted him to live with a former boarder, William Christopherson.

TEACHER CHANGED HER SEAT; SO ESTHER "LOST" HERSELF.

Girl Stayed Away from Home Three Days—Found by Playmates—Woman Sheltered Her.

It was resentment at a forced exchange of seats in her classroom at the Doolittle school which kept Esther Jones, 13 years old, away from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Mulliner, 3545 Ellis avenue, for three days. The child was found yesterday in East Thirty-fifth street by two boy playmates.

She refused to tell her aunt or the police where she had been other than to say she had stayed Friday night at the home of a woman at East Twenty-sixth street and Prairie avenue. She said she had not been detained at any place against her will nor mistreated.

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BIND, ROB WOMAN IN HER OWN HOME

Three Men Talk Their Way Into House, Gag and Attack Mrs. Pochowski.

RECOGNIZES ONE OF THEM

Daughter Releases Mother; Two Holdups Reported in South Side District.

Mrs. Annie Pochowski, 1908 Armitage avenue, was bound, gagged, and robbed in her residence last night by three men, one of whom, she says, known as John Wasilowski, formerly worked for her husband, Julius Pochowski, a butcher. Mrs. Pochowski was found lying in bed by her 16 year old daughter, Florence, who was at a theater at the time of the robbery. Mrs. Pochowski fainted after her bonds had been cut. She lost $200.

After she revived Mrs. Pochowski said she was in the house alone when the three men, headed by Wasilowski, knocked at the rear door. She invited them to enter, and, while talking, the three drew revolvers and demanded the money. Mrs. Pochowski told the men where she kept the money.

After binding Mrs. Pochowski the robbers carried her to the rear bedroom, placed her on the bed, and attacked her.

In the Rawson street police station last night, John Zelkusky, alleged "gun man" and robber, was identified by Margaret Taeubert, 3908 North Forty-fourth avenue, as the man who attacked her on Friday night.

Zelkusky was captured after a chase. Lieut Duffy also arrested his companions Joseph Regal, 1708 Morgan street; John Neuman, 620 Wells street; and Louis Kuzminski.

W. B. Everingham, station agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at Indiana Harbor, identified Kuzminski as one of the men who broke into the station Oct. 23 and robbed the safe of $250.

John C. Henry, a lumber dealer, 1410 West Jackson boulevard, was held up and robbed of $18 by two men at Jackson boulevard and South Loomis street. They escaped.

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Mrs. Emma Robinson, who attem side at Hotel La Salle on Satur Frank Cockrell, whom she was te when she shot herself, are expected

The couple spent most of yesterd private room at the North Chicago His presence and his cheering word tending physicians say, have helpe start her on the road to recovery. was removed during the day. In ten days, it is reported, she will leave the hospital, unless blood po some other unexpected complicatio Friends say that as soon as she is d from the hospital the wedding place.

Cockrell, who made himself inac reporters after his hasty trip to th with the injured woman, returne room at the Hotel Sherman in th for clean linen, and said he was int evading newspaper men "because been too much talk about the case He would say nothing about the marriage.

Estimable Woman, He

"She is an estimable woman—a the highest type—and simply lo over herself," said Cockrell. "I lutely nothing to do with her separ Harry S. Robinson, the Portland, graph operator, and did not co visiting her here in Chicago a cou her views apparently were diffe tainly I visited her at the hospital glad that my presence cheered created the encouragement she needed. I hope for her speedy r harbor no ill feeling because she me to the phone and disclosed ship. She would make a wife tha could feel proud of."

Persons of apparent wealth patient during the day, and all of over assistance they could. Coc the room most of the time. To callers it seemed that the unfor cumstance simply grew out of a rel

Thinks Cockrell Cold

The idea of getting married, it had come into Mrs. Robinson's suddenly when a mutual friend the couple about their associat were seated in the Lambs cafe and Clark street, when the remark "What do you think about Let's do it," is the way she an suggestion.

Cockrell's answer was a smile. was chagrined at his lack of brooded over it. She had plann the theater with Cockrell, and suggestion that she allow his fri her to the playhouse. She e self from accompanying the frie she felt indisposed, and Cockr ticket. When the men returned upon her at the La Salle and in the restaurant.

Looked Striking Before S

It was the second time she h seen there by the attaches and passed unnoticed had it not b elaborate gown and generally pearance. Shortly after she l she shot herself.

Previous to resuming his resid parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Co State street, in Jerseyville, roomed at 5201 Kimbark avenu mens headquarters was then in he occupied room 1202 in the F Bank building. He was at the dress only a few months, and period Mrs. Robinson resided a hotel of Mrs. A. R. Fassett, 5181 nue. Since he established his in Jerseyville, Cockrell, accordi admissions, would visit Mrs. Ro time his business affairs bro Chicago.

YOUTH'S CONDEMNED T PASS LAST SUNDAY

Four Slayers of Truck Far Executed on Friday—Th Is Gone.

Whatever happy thoughts the cagoan may anticipate of Chr only gloom for four youn county jail. On Friday they the gallows.

Yesterday was the last Sunde of Ewald and Frank Shiblaw years old, brothers, Phillip S years old, and Thomas Schultz For the murder of Fred W. Gu farmer, they have been conde There is small chance that the grant a reprieve.

Enough money may be rais thisers to carry the cases to court. Attorney A. J. Bedard, working determinedly for tham up hope yesterday, however.

The insolent bravado of the Intantly they listen to and pra O'Brien, jail chaplain, nearly They eat alone and exercise watched every minute.

CAPT. ADAM S. BARB

Superintendent of Horse Department—Originally Chicago Fire Depar

Capt. Adam S. Barber, an the Chicago police departme day at his residence, 2235 W He was about 65 years old. For several years Capt. Bar tendent of horses in the d that time he purchased all t cared for them as a veterina used by the mounted squad patrol wagons were bought b who was considered one of t of horseflesh in the country.

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SUICIDE ATTEMPT SPEEDS WEDDING

Mrs. Emma Robinson Expected to Marry F. B. Cockrell, She Phoned from Hotel.

HER RECOVERY AWAITED.

Bullet Removed; Presence of Admirer Improves Condition of Woman Patient.

No. I don't want to die now; there is something to live for after all.—Mrs. Emma Smith Robinson.

The bullet did not shatter our friendship; I owe her this loyalty in her grief. It was merely the emotional act of a hysterical woman.—Frank B. Cockrell.

Mrs. Emma Robinson, who attempted suicide at Hotel La Salle on Saturday, and Frank Cockrell, whom she was telephoning when she shot herself, are expected to marry.

The couple spent most of yesterday in her private room at the North Chicago hospital. His presence and his cheering words, the attending physicians say, have helped surgery start her on the road to recovery. The bullet was removed during the day. In a week or ten days, it is reported, she will be able to leave the hospital, unless blood poisoning or some other unexpected complication sets in. Friends say that as soon as she is discharged from the hospital the wedding will take place.

Cockrell, who made himself inaccessible to reporters after his hasty trip to the hospital with the injured woman, returned to his room at the Hotel Sherman in the evening for clean linen, and said he was intentionally evading newspaper men "because there has been too much talk about the case already." He would say nothing about the predicted marriage.

Estimable Woman, He Says.

"She is an estimable woman—a woman of the highest type—and simply lost control over herself," said Cockrell. "I had absolutely nothing to do with her separation from Harry S. Robinson, the Portland, Ore., telegraph operator, and did not consider my visiting her here in Chicago a courtship, but her views apparently were different. Certainly I visited her at the hospital, and I am glad that my presence cheered her and created the encouragement she so much needed. I hope for her speedy recovery. I harbor no ill feeling because she summoned me to the phone and disclosed our friendship. She would make a wife that any man would feel proud of."

Persons of apparent wealth visited the patient during the day, and all offered whatever assistance they could. Cockrell was in the room most of the time. To some of the callers it seemed that the unfortunate circumstance simply grew out of a petty quarrel.

Thinks Cockrell Cold.

The idea of getting married, it is reported, had come into Mrs. Robinson's mind rather suddenly when a mutual friend had twitted the couple about their association. They were seated in the Lambe café, Randolph and Clark street, when the remark was made.

"What do you think about it, Frank? Let's do it," is the way she answered the suggestion.

Cockrell's answer was a smile. The woman was chagrined at his lack of interest and brooded over it. She had planned to go to the theater with Cockrell, and spurned his suggestion that she allow his friend to escort her to the playhouse. She excused herself from accompanying the friend by saying she felt indisposed, and Cockrell used her ticket. When the men returned they called upon her at the La Salle and invited her to the restaurant.

Looked Striking Before Shooting.

It was the second time she had ever been seen there by the attaches and might have passed unnoticed had it not been for her elaborate gown and generally striking appearance. Shortly after she left the place she shot herself.

Previous to resuming his residence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cockrell, South Main street, in Jerseyville, Ill., Cockrell roomed at 5201 Kimbark avenue. His business headquarters was then in Chicago, and he occupied room 1202 in the First National Bank building. He was at the south side address only a few months, and during that period Mrs. Robinson resided at the family home of Mrs. A. R. Fassett, 5151 Cornell avenue. Since he established his headquarters in Jerseyville, Cockrell, according to his own admissions, would visit Mrs. Robinson every time his business affairs brought him to Chicago.

YOUTH'S CONDEMNED TO HANG PASS LAST SUNDAY ON EARTH.

Four Slayers of Truck Farmer Will Be Executed on Friday—Their Bravado to Gone.

Whatever happy thoughts the average Chicagoan may anticipate of Christmas, there is only gloom for four young men in the county jail. On Friday they die—and by the gallows.

Yesterday was the last Sunday in the lives of Ewald and Frank Shibiawski, 24 and 21 years old, brothers, Phillip Sommerling, 24 years old, and Thomas Schults, 19 years old. For the murder of Fred W. Guelzow, a truck farmer, they have been condemned to hang. There is small chance that the governor will grant a reprieve.

Enough money may be raised by sympathizers to carry the cases to the Supreme court. Attorney A. J. Bedard, who has been working determinedly for them, almost gave up hope yesterday, however.

The insolent bravado of the four has gone. Silently they listen to and pray with Father O'Brien, jail chaplain, nearly all day long. They eat alone and exercise alone, and are watched every minute.

CAPT. ADAM S. BARBER DEAD.

Superintendent of Horses in Police Department—Originally Driver in Chicago Fire Department.

Capt. Adam S. Barber, an old member of the Chicago police department, died yesterday at his residence, 2225 Warren avenue. He was about 65 years old.

For several years Capt. Barber was superintendent of horses in the department. In that time he purchased all the animals and cared for them as a veterinary. The horses used by the mounted squad and those on patrol wagons were bought by Capt. Barber, who was considered one of the best judges of horseflesh in the country.

Before entering the police department Barber was a driver in the fire department. He was one of the first men in Chicago to drive four and six teams tandem.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

THE IOWA AND DAKOTA EXPRESS—CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RY.

This train for points in Illinois, Iowa, and South Dakota now leaves Passenger Terminal, Chicago, daily at 6:10 p. m., instead of 5:30 p. m., as heretofore.—Adv.

"Chain of Letters" Sent the Pushmans by Blackmailers.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

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IF YOUR LIVE IS DEAR TO YOU ,NOW RIGHT NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GUARD YOURSELF AND DO EXACTLY AS YOU ARE ASKED TO DO,..... IF YOU DO ANY WRONG ACT CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS, YOU WILL BE SHOT DEAD ON THE SPOT

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We do not give a Dam for your entire force or Bodyguards, but one of you will deplore the fact that it had been much better to pay 20,000 dollars before you found the other Dead with just a small hole in the back of his head/..... After that the other will be picked up under similar conditions. ....

We are not doing things in a hurry,but lay in waiting for our condemned victims,who have proved too smart at the time they were called upon and trusted in the advice of the all wise but absolute incapable police.....

We have not in vain studied your entire business and ways and most sacred private afairs for more than two years, to back out upon a foolish bluff made by you or your over-smart advisers.....

Take care after this date ,Your Fate is Sealed..... The Unexpected Will Pass Over YOU BOTH ,and the Cost Will BE AN ENORMOUS SACRIFICE:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: YOU WERE WARNED ENOUGH.....WE BELIEVED YOU MEN OF WORD AT LEAST.....BUT DAMN THE TRAITOR WHO DARES TO CROSS US... A FEW LIKE YOU HAVE LATELY PAID THE PENALTY.....IT WAS TOO LATE TO RATHER LET LOSE A SUM OF GOLD,MADE SO EASY... .

What have YOU TO SAY .....????..... BEFORE THE BALLOT WILL BE CAST,TO WHOM YOU WIL. PAY THE COST OF YOUR DAMNED ACTION,AND TO WHOM THE DUTY WILL FALL TO MURDER YOU ,a chance for an Explanation is yet your ONLY SALVATION.....

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A MIGHTY COMMITTEE

ASKS WHY MEN "BACKSLIDE"

Church Hires "Investigator" to See Absentee Members.

TAKES IN A SQUARE MILE.

Frank Answers Given; Pastor Sees Breaking of Religion's "Hold."

WHY MEN AVOID CHURCH.

"Just got out of the habit of going to church."

"Pressure of business breaks up my Sundays."

"Churches bore me. What's the use?"

"I am selfish about my Sundays and want the whole day for rest and relaxation."

"I am a pretty good fellow. I don't need to go to church.'

"I have lots of things to do at home on Sunday."

"I disapprove of the teachings of most churches."

"I feel out of place, ill at ease, like an intruder when I go to church."

Results of a year's inquiry among 500 non-churchgoing neighborhood men—"backsliders"—were announced yesterday in a summarized report by the Rev. Harry E. Peabody, pastor of the South Congregational church, Drexel boulevard and Fortieth street.

Men's faces have been missing regularly from the ensemble that presents itself every Sunday before Mr. Peabody. The enterprising church board observed, too, and decided it was urgently incumbent on it to ascertain just why the men were backsliding, what was wrong with the church, and what the men would suggest.

In employing an investigator to canvass a square mile of territory surrounding the church, the board anticipated the nationwide "men and religion forward movement," the pastor believes.

"The man did efficient work," Mr. Peabody told his congregation yesterday. "He visited homes not as a church solicitor but as an investigator pure and simple. The men were frank with him, and he succeeded in looking at the churches through their eyes.

Gives Results of Investigation.

"First, our investigator reports that he was kindly received. A second interesting fact was that the men visited were as a rule engaged in no altruistic work in the community. Thirdly, it appeared that 70 per cent of those visited had once been members of churches. The investigator records that a sad part of his task was found in listening to the stories of former Sunday school superintendents, teachers, and active church workers. This report reveals the fact that our churches have been inefficient in keeping their hold on their own members, and in following them up when they move to other places.

"The drifting process is going on without and within the line of regular church membership. That this is a most serious matter is seen from the fact that at the last annual meeting of our own church—even after careful visitation and correspondence—we transferred 108 members from our active to our absentee list.

Families Split on Creeds.

"The fact most damaging to the church is that in instances the investigators found in an apartment house that there were more churches represented than there were families. It is startling to discover that in some neighborhoods Christianity as now administered by our churches is thus a divisive instead of a unifying force."

BOILERMAKER TO THROW BULLS

John D. Houck Will Take Part of Giant Slave in Grand Opera "Quo Vadis."

Andreas Dippel has found an Ursus for the Chicago Grand Opera company's production of "Quo Vadis" tomorrow night. The part of the giant slave who half-nelsons bulls and carries Mme. Zeppilli across the stage with ease is taken by John D. Houck, impresario in a boiler factory. Mr. Houck is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds.

Pickpockets Rob Store Manager.

Three pickpockets surrounded W. G. Alward, 2638 Culton avenue, a department store manager, as he was boarding a street car last night, and robbed him of a pocketbook containing $12.

RAID Y. M. C. A.—FOR CHURCH; TAKE THE BIBLE LITERALLY.

"Flying Squadron" Routs Out 200 Late Sleepers—Each Gets Invitation to "Come to Services."

About 200 residents of the West Side Y. M. C. A., 1515 West Monroe street, were the victims yesterday of the first onslaught of the "flying squadron" of Bible class "D" of the Third Presbyterian church, Ashland boulevard and Ogden avenue. The squadron was organized two weeks ago to rout out the late Sunday sleepers of the neighborhood and bring them to church—by persuasion if possible, by force if necessary.

Persuasion only was used yesterday. The squadron, under the command of Capt. Rufus Terry, split into five sections, one for each floor, and descended upon the late risers.

One pagan, in the process of shaving, became indignant and started after the intruders with a razor. Fortunately, it was the safety kind. A half dozen men were in bed. Others were found in various stages of Sunday apparel. To each and all the squadron issued neatly engraved invitations to drop around next Sunday for Bible class.

"What will you do if they don't come?" Mr. Terry was asked.

"That depends altogether on their size," replied the squadron captain. "The Bible says, 'Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in,' and, unless I'm mistaken, the 'compel' is in italics."

Cut Down Your Living Expenses.

If you know what you spend each day you will quickly learn where you can reduce your expenses enough to have money in the bank. A record of family expenses will show where this saving can be made. The Harris Trust and Savings bank, 111-117 West Monroe street, has prepared a household expense account book embodying a saving system which has proved of value to many depositors. Free copies on personal application.—Adv.

Three Arrested as Auto Thieves.

Three young men, who gave their address as Chicago and their names as George Page, Henry Reese, and Larkin Runner, were arrested yesterday in Kankakee. They are charged with stealing an automobile from a man in Momence, Ill. They are suspected of Chicago thefts.

WE submit below a striking example of the ability of the "Smart" shoe store to design and build expensive models at a reasonable cost. As a matter of fact boots of this type are deserving of, and usually do, command a much higher selling price.

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MINISTER SCORES WOMAN CENSORS

Dr. Rompel Calls Foolish Those Who Improvise Commandments for Pastors.

CRITICISES CLUB ESSAYS.

Says Members Who Read Treatises Would Have Sorry Time Saving Sinners.

Women critics who improvise commandments for ministers to follow were held up last evening as examples of folly by the Rev. Henry Edgar Rompel. He preached in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Monroe and Morgan streets.

Incidentally the Rev. W. B. Millard of the Morgan Park Congregational church also was characterized as doing a foolish thing in fashioning special commandments for men and women, for young ladies and young men.

"There is only one standard of morals and right living," said Mr. Rompel. "This idea of naming commandments for the rich and commandments for the poor, for the educated and for the uneducated, for people in the church and out of the church, for men and women, for ministers and for saloonkeepers, is only a species of folly.

Mrs. Booth as Good Example.

"If the women who have been criticising ministers and telling them where they should go and where not to go, what they should preach and what not to preach, were occupied like Mrs. Ballington Booth, the 'little mother' of the Salvation Army, or like Mrs. Clarke of the Pacific Garden mission, in rescuing the fallen, they would be too busy to criticise men who are doing the good that ministers are doing.

Always Critics of Preachers.

"People always have found fault with the preachers. They said of Jesus: 'Behold, a man who is a wine bibber and gluttonous, a friend of publicans and sinners.' They said of John the Baptist: 'He hath a devil.' The modern preacher has fault found with him from both angles in the same way. If he goes among the fallen he meets the slur that he is associating with the riffraff. He sometimes even has to face the suspicion that he is himself going into vile places because he likes that kind of association. If he ministers to the boulevards he is accused of being self-seeking.

"Women who go to clubs and read their essays on literature and social philosophy would have a sorry time in rescuing actual sinners. It takes a stronger force than is contained in these dilettante discussions to reform society. Only Bible truth will do that, and no class of workers is so diligent in carrying the Bible to the people as the ministry."

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UNIONS TALK RAIL STRIKE

Leaders Discuss Plan to Tie Up All Western Lines.

MEET IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

Confer in Chicago; Decline to Discuss Outcome of Deliberations.

A general strike of shop employés on all railroads between Chicago and the Pacific coast may follow a conference of international union officials, which opens today in St. Louis. Sympathy for the striking shopmen of the Harriman system and the Illinois Central lines has caused the agitation. Fully 300,000 men are involved.

Representatives of the Harriman and Illinois Central strikers have been holding a secret conference at the Briggs hotel. While none of the conferees would reveal the details of the discussion, it was ascertained that plans are being perfected for the biggest railroad strike in the history of the country.

The meeting in St. Louis will be composed of union officials from all the western railroads. James W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths, who is chief director of the strike, left Chicago last night for St. Louis to attend the conference.

President Kline refused to make a definite statement concerning the St. Louis conference, further than to say that it would involve all railroads in the west.

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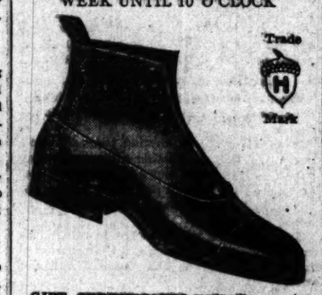

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Booties	.25 to	1.25
Shetland Veils	.25 to	.85
Thumbless Mitts	.25 to	.50
Comb and Brush Sets	.75 to	1.25
Sacques	1.50 to	7.50
Baby Bustings	3.75 to	5.75

Gifts for Little Boys

Gloves	50c to	$ 2.25
Sweaters	1.50 to	5.00
Mufflers	.50 to	1.00
Canes		.35
Bathrobes	1.00 to	10.00
House Slippers	1.50 to	2.50
Leggings	1.00 to	4.50
Pajamas	1.00 to	2.25
High-Top Shoes	2.50 to	4.00
Indian Suits	1.25 to	2.00
Rubber Boots	1.75 to	3.25
Skating Caps	.50 to	1.50
Umbrellas	1.00 to	1.50

Gifts for Little Girls

Dolls	$ .50 to	$50.00
Mittens	.25 to	2.00
Gloves	1.00 to	2.25
Fur Sets	2.25 to	27.50
Sweater Coats	1.50 to	5.00
Belts	.50 to	3.00
Bonnets	.50 to	18.00
Dancing Pumps	2.50 to	3.50
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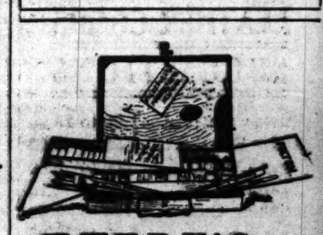

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POWERS TO STOP WAR IN CHINA?

Report in Tokio That Japan and Great Britain Offer Mediation.

MAY ACT IF REFUSED.

Two Governments to Co-operate in Matter, According to Newspaper.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—It is unofficially stated that Japan and Great Britain have offered or are about to offer to mediate between the Chinese government and the rebels and will adopt further measures if this is refused.

The newspaper Yorozzu says Japan on Dec. 11 notified China of her intention to make such an offer and said an agreement had been made with Great Britain by which the two governments would act in concert in the matter.

Mr. Ijuin, Japanese minister at Peking, was notified of this action on Dec. 16 and it is understood he informed Premier Yuan Shih Kai and the rebel leaders at Shanghai that Japan and England were instructing their consul generals at Shanghai to offer to mediate.

The Jiji Shimpo adds that if the terms suggested by Japan and England are refused they will take decisive measures. The foreign office refuses to confirm or deny the story, but says its publication was not authorized.

GLADSTONE'S HANDSHAKE 'SUB.'

Inverness Cape of Assistance in Grand Old Man's Campaigning—Taft Hat Recalls Story.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The news that President Taft has ordered a special hat for political campaigning recalls the fact that Mr. Gladstone found the Inverness cape in which he made his Midlothian campaign of immense assistance, and not only in keeping off the cold.

Once at a railway depot he stood at the carriage door ostensibly shaking hands with his admirers. But his hands were snugly hidden beneath the cape, while an obliging porter knelt behind and thrust out his hand to this Gladstonian worshipers.

"A hard han' has Gladstone," said one of them as he walked away, and his companion replied:

"Aye, and did ye notice his nails?"

LONDON SUFFRAGET TO JAIL.

Woman Clerk Arrested as Assailant Who Threw Brass Bound Box at Lloyd-George.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—An 18 year old clerk named McDougall, who is supposed to be the militant suffraget who threw the brass bound box at Lloyd-George last night after he had finished a speech at the Women's Liberal federation, has been arrested. The box contained suffraget pamphlets. The chancellor of the exchequer was not seriously hurt. The box struck him above the eye.

Crushed to Death by Car.

Joseph Rubicek, 3117 Butler street, was killed by a Westworth avenue car at Twenty-ninth street last night. Rubicek alighted from a south bound car and stepped in front of a north bound car.

COURT RULES FAME AN ASSET

Enjoins Publication of Early Work by Anatole France.

WAS SOLD FOR A SMALL SUM.

Then Author Made Name and Objected to Book's Appearance.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Anatole France has won a law suit bound to be of interest to literary people the world over.

The suit was brought by M. France against his publisher, Alphonse Lemerre and involved the right of the latter to publish a work of the author accepted and paid for when the latter was young and unknown.

That was thirty years ago and the work never saw the light of day, but would have been printed and put on sale if the French court which heard the case had not handed down an interdiction.

Meanwhile He Became Famous.

The work was a history of France which M. France was commissioned to write and for which on its completion he received a comparatively small sum. For three decades the publisher held the manuscript. Meanwhile M. France became famous and his writings increased enormously in value.

Last year the purchaser of his early history of France announced that the work was to be issued in book form. M. France was surprised and chagrined, particularly as he had written another history of France which differed greatly from his youthful effort. He told the publisher that his style had improved, his ideas had altered in thirty years, and the thing would never do at all.

Author Appeals to Courts.

The publisher declined to withdraw his announcement, and M. France appealed to the courts.

In granting the injunction prayed for the court held that a publisher after purchasing a manuscript, could not keep it unpublished as long as he pleased and issue it after the writer had made a name for himself in the world of letters.

The publisher was directed to return the manuscript to M. France and the contract of thirty years before was declared null and void.

BEATS BITING DOG TO DEATH.

Father of Child Victim Ends Career of Animal Which Had Bitten Three Persons.

After an exciting chase a stray dog, which had bitten three persons, two of them children, was beaten to death at North Clark street and Chicago avenue yesterday by C. W. Ellsworth, 147 West Huron street, father of one of the children. The victims are Hazel Ellsworth, 4 years old, and Stephen Brooks, 14 years old, 165 West Superior street, and John Smalley, 715 Wells street.

Killed by a Street Car.

While crossing North Robey street at Kosciusko street, near the north entrance of the subway under the Northwestern railway tracks, at 7 o'clock Saturday night, Ignats Kuruba, 2268 North Winchester avenue, was struck by a street car and instantly killed.

GEORGE INSULTED BY INDIAN RULER

Gaekwar of Baroda Forced to Make Amends for Actions During Durbar.

TURNS BACK UPON KING.

Efforts to Curb Native Prince Will Be Renewed by Higher Government.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DELHI, Dec. 17.—Delhi has been shocked by the discourtesy shown by the gaekwar of Baroda to the king-emperor during the durbar.

The Indian potentate not only appeared in casual dress, while the other rulers were in the most sumptuous splendor, but when his turn came to do homage to the emperor he gave a single perfunctory bow and then turned his back to their majesties.

This behavior would have the worst possible influence in regard to British supremacy in the popular view if it were allowed to pass. Accordingly, the viceroy of India brought pressure to bear on the gaekwar to make amends.

An apology from the Indian prince was published. He ascribed his discourtesy to his nervous confusion, and assured the viceroy of his loyalty to the king-emperor.

The hostility of the gaekwar to British rule has been a matter of comment for months, and it is expected that further steps will be taken to curb him.

NAT MARRIED A BUNCH OF 'EM.

Actor, Viewing Roses, Says Friend Who Wed an "American Beauty" Has Nothing on Him.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Nat C. Goodwin stood in front of a florist's window this afternoon with a friend. Pointing to a cluster of roses the man with Goodwin asked:

"Do you know what those are, Nat?"

"Sure," replied the actor, "they're American beauties. What do you know about them?"

"I know all about that flower: I married one of them," replied the man.

"You've got nothing on me," retorted Goodwin; "I married a bunch of 'em."

PIGEON GOES TO HOTEL FOR REST

Carrier Bird Flies Into Guest's Room Exhausted and Perches on Bedpost.

A large carrier pigeon, apparently exhausted from flight, was found in the room of J. B. Irwin and his wife at the Blackstone hotel yesterday. Mr. Irwin believes some person will call for it. When Mr. Irwin and his wife returned to their room from dinner they found the pigeon perching on the head of the bed. They had left a window open.

ACCUSES BRITONS OF PLOT

Westphalian Paper Says They Sought to Destroy Harbor.

NAVAL OFFICERS BRIBED?

Zeitung Says Money Orders Were Sent to Members of Crews.

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—The Rhenish Westphalian Zeitung publishes a story of an alleged discovery of a plan on the part of Great Britain to blow up Wilhelmshaven.

The Zeitung professes to have received its information from one of the best informed officials, who said that the postal authorities, becoming suspicious of repeated money orders in favor of deck officers and chief mates, seized some of the letters passing through the postal department.

These showed that the plans to the entrances to Wilhelmshaven war harbor, as well as plans of the water supply and the contents of the secret code book, had been betrayed to the British admiralty.

The paper points out that with such information at its command Great Britain could blow up the entrances to the war harbor at the decisive moment, rendering the harbor utterly useless and Germany at the beginning of war helpless to defend itself at sea.

Aged Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, 70 years old, 5039 South Center avenue, yesterday was found dead in bed. It is believed death was due to old age and heart disease.

VICTORY GAINED BY THE ITALIANS

Battleships Shell Homs and Troops Beat Arabs in Sortie from Town.

TURKS LOSE HEAVILY.

Report Says Defenders Dropped 1,000 Killed and Wounded and 500 Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 3 a. m.—A news agency dispatch from Rome says that the Italian cruisers shelled the Turks and Arabs at Homs on Saturday. The latters were eventually driven off by a sortie by the Italian infantry. The Arab losses are estimated at 1,000 dead or wounded and 500 prisoners.

FEAR FOR AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

Health of Francis Joseph Causes Uneasiness—Has Cold and Rheumatism.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Reports have been received here that the health of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is again causing great uneasiness. He is said to be suffering from a severe cold and rheumatism.

Let your gift be something of a practical, sensible nature.

HERE are an even dozen suggestions, any one of which will bring lasting pleasure, and reflect good judgment on your part.

Bath robes, every conceivable color combination, $3 to $15.

Lounging robes, blanket effects, in all the new colors, $5 to $20.

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Gloves, Mocha, cape, chamois, silk, wool, fur lined, $1.50 to $5.

Sweaters, pure worsted, grays, tans and blues, $3.50 to $5.

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Persian Silk	5. 8x 4. 2	75.00
Royal Kirmanshah	6. 0x 4. 3	58.00
Royal Sarouk	6. 8x 4. 5	62.50
Royal Keshan	6.10x 4. 5	150.00
Turkish Serapi	11. 8x 9. 0	110.00
Persian Serapi	12. 3x 9. 5	155.00
Extra Persian	13. 6x10. 4	125.00
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Leather Cov. Flasks	1.00 to 5.00
Manicure Sets	1.50 to 15.00
Picture Frames	1.25 to 7.50
Playing Cards	50c to 2.50
Pocket Knives	25c to 12.00
Stick Pin Cases	75c to 5.00
Suit Cases—Cowhide	5.00 to 25.00
Fitted	10.00 to 100.00
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Cowhide	5.00 to 25.00
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In all leathers, velvet silk, tapestry, at..... 1.25 to 75.00

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We have arranged Gift displays of articles possessing artistic merit and worth, and an inspection of our lines at this time might suggest the very article you desire.

We mention the following as making desirable Christmas Gifts. Novelties from the Royal Doulton Factory, such as—

Plate Rail Plates — Sandwich Trays
Salad Bowls — Teapot Tiles
Steins — Match Stands
Pipe Bowls — Tobacco Jars
Teapots, Sugars and Creams at range of values from 75c to $5.00 each
Odd Cups and Saucers, $1.00 to $3.00 each.

In Quezal Art Glass, a superb collection of vases at values ranging from 90c to $3.75 each.

The above prices on this exquisite ware are half the regular values.

In Sterling Silver we suggest—

Tea Balls and Tea Ball Spoons	$2.75 to $5.00 each
Match Boxes	$3.00 to $8.00 each
Eyeglass Cases	$8.50 each, upwards
Napkin Rings	$1.75 to $7.00 each
Children's Cups	$6.00 each, upwards
Bon Bons	$3.00 each, upwards
Tea Pot Stands	$4.25 each, upwards

We have placed on sale a fine assortment of Service, Entree, Salad and Dessert Plates by the dozen at greatly reduced values.

You can save 25% on your purchases.

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During the week we shall offer Special Values in French China Dinner Ware, manufactured by the celebrated firms of Haviland & Co., Theo. Haviland and Wm. Guerin & Co. These sets would make desirable Christmas Gifts. To illustrate:

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Recommends That Department Store Owners in Chicago Raise Employes' Wages.

"Municipal workshops for the unemployed, municipal kitchens, a farm city, increased wages and hotels for working women," were some Christmas gifts that the Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer at Warren avenue and Robey street, suggested as needed by Chicago. He preached on that theme yesterday morning.

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Paralysis Makes Gains and It Has Become Difficult to Keep His Limbs Warm.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The actual improvement in the condition of Charles W. Morse has ceased. The prisoner is now an inmate of the post hospital at Fort McPherson.

His nurses and doctors are finding it difficult to keep his limbs warm. The paralysis with has affected him for months is now more noticeable.

The report on his condition is now on its way to Washington.

Girl Leaves Opera Chorus to Be Premiere Danseuse.

Tillie Zick, the youngest member of the Chicago grand opera chorus, is to become a premiere danseuse. During her second week in the company she attracted the attention of Mme. Rosina Galli, premiere danseuse. Mme. Galli inquired where Miss Zick had learned to dance. Miss Zick had learned in the Auditorium theater at the end of one week of training. At first Mme. Galli didn't believe it, but when convinced it ended Miss Zick's choral days. This week she is leaving the ballet to study privately with Marie Jung, ballet mistress.

GIRL BABIES BORN TALLER.

Assistant Superintendent of Boston Hospital Says Infants Are Gaining in Vitality.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Girl babies are now born taller and with much more vitality than formerly, according to Miss Charlotte W. Dunn, assistant superintendent of a hospital here.

"We have noticed that girl babies are getting taller and that they are appearing in this world lately with more real vitality than formerly.

"The boy babies continue on the average both in weight and height."

VANDERBILT AND MAYO GAIN.

Rich Man and Surgeon, Operated On for Appendicitis, Continue to Improve in Condition.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cornelius Vanderbilt and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, the well known surgeon, both of whom were operated on yesterday for appendicitis, were reported today as recovering.

ASKS RESTORATION OF CANTEEN

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Favors Return of Army Saloon to the Various Posts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, favors the restoration of the canteen to army posts. He declares in his annual report that the consensus of opinion in the army is that the canteen should be re-established.

AMERICAN KILLS 17 BANDITS

Mine Superintendent Plays Havoc with Gang in Mexico.

TWENTY-EIGHT IN ATTACK.

John J. Wilkinson Surprises Robbers When They Crowd Into Small Court.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—According to a report published here, an American, John J. Wilkinson, superintendent of the Bullion mine, killed single handed seventeen Mexican bandits who made an attack upon the property two days ago.

The attacking party numbered twenty-eight men and they had all crowded into the small court of the storehouse building of the mine, when Wilkinson opened the door of his room leading into the court and with automatic pistols in each hand poured showers of bullets into the band of outlaws.

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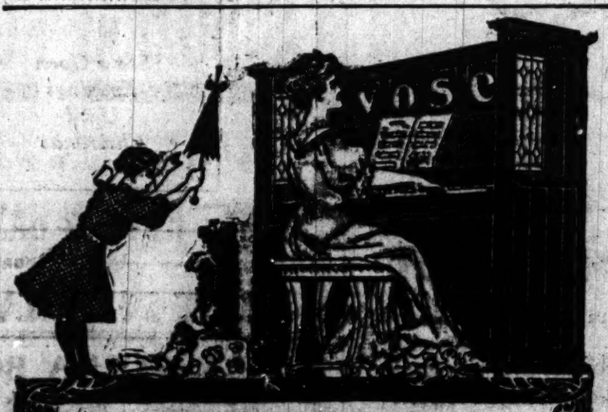

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The expedition with which last week's great volume of business was handled affords utmost assurance that our store service this week will withstand any test to which it may be put.

SERVICE IS ASSURED in the scope and variety of the great gift assortments—unusually complete for this last week.
SERVICE IS ASSURED in our enlarged salesforces—now brought to highest degree of efficiency.
SERVICE IS ASSURED in the quick carriage system of our fifty-seven passenger elevators, reducing time of trips to a minimum.
SERVICE IS ASSURED in timely delivery of goods to all parts of the city through our highly perfected system.

All these advantages make this store more than ever inviting to those who have deferred their Christmas shopping to these last six days.

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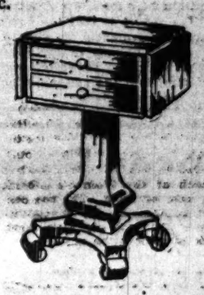
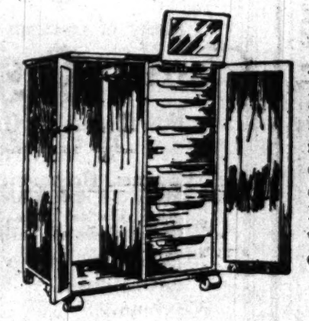
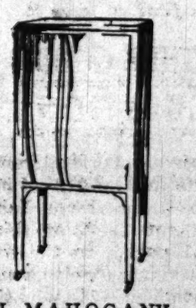


WORK TABLES, $5.75 to $120. The Colonial design illustrated, in mahogany, is offered at $14.50. Height, 30 inches; top, when extended, 16 inches wide and 32 inches long.



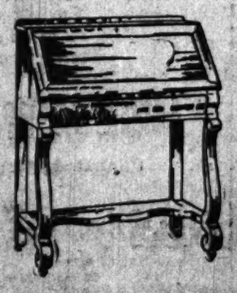
CHIFFONIER-WARDROBES FOR MEN, $31 to $150. Design illustrated, in mahogany, $45; equipped with hangers, sliding mirror, etc. Height, 61 inches; width, 44 inches; depth, 21 inches.



MAHOGANY MUSIC CABINETS, as shown, $10.50. Height, 41 inches; width, 20 inches; depth, 16 inches. Other designs, in wide variety, $8.50 to $325.

COLONIAL MAHOGANY HALL CLOCKS (see illustration), $58. Height, 86 inches; width 23½ inches; gong-striking movement. Other designs, $29.50 to $675, including the finest solid mahogany and solid oak cases and the highest grade imported tubular chiming movements. It will be an advantage to intending purchasers to investigate the extent of our hall clock displays and the high character of service we give in fitting and maintenance.

SECTIONAL BOOKCASES, in both the Gunn and Macey styles, are shown in complete variety. Combination illustrated, width, 34½ inches, in fumed oak, $15.75; in mahogany, $21.45. Same, without drawer in base, fumed oak, $13.25; mahogany, $17.70.



WRITING DESKS, $8 to $305. Colonial design illustrated, in solid mahogany, $24; width, 32 inches; Our displays of writing desks are especially large in the Colonial, Sheraton and Chippendale styles, in mahogany, and Arts and Crafts in fumed oak.

ADKINS TO ENTER GOVERNOR RACE

Speaker's Announcement of Candidacy Expected in Holiday Week.

GIVES HINT OF PLATFORM.

"Executive Noninterference" on Liquor Legislation Said to Be His Stand.

Speaker Charles Adkins of the Illinois house of representatives is to announce his candidacy holiday week for the Republican nomination for governor. His platform on the wet and dry issue is to be "executive noninterference," and he will say that if elected governor he will approve any measure submitted to him by the general assembly, be it county option, township option, or a repeal of all existing local option legislation in the state.

Moreover, it is learned through scouts who reached Chicago yesterday from the Adkins territory down around the Champaign-Piatt-DeWitt vicinity that Speaker Adkins has a pretty well arranged primary organization already prepared and is in readiness, financially and otherwise, to start after the head of the state ticket.

Puts New Phase on Situation.

By the politicians generally Speaker Adkins had been eliminated as a possibility for the governorship. News, therefore, that he had determined to enter the race put a new phase upon the Republican situation.

It was suggested that the Adkins boom had been precipitated through the Lorimer interests, and that the showdown will find the Lorimer lieutenants in Chicago boosting the Piatt county politician.

This report was counteracted in part by the evidence that Subtreasurer Len Small is the Lorimer candidate for governor, if there is a Lorimer candidate.

Men who know the intentions of Speaker Adkins also said that in spite of the combination which made possible his election as speaker last January he is ready to talk in his campaign that he is anti-Lorimer and has been, in view of the fact that he was for Hopkins to the finish in the deadlock of 1909, when Lorimer ultimately was elected.

Fear has been expressed in certain Lorimer quarters that Adkins on the stump might have some statements to make which would be of far reaching importance.

Deneen Due Here Today.

Gov. Deneen, who has been expected to arrive in Chicago last night on his way to St. Paul, found it impossible to leave Springfield. He will be here for a few minutes this morning. The report is that the governor will be back in Springfield in time to act upon the possible opinion of the Supreme court, which, it has been suggested, will declare unconstitutional the appropriation bill for the University of Illinois.

WHEELOCK VISITS DENS OF COCAINE

(Continued from first page.)

pointing to a dozen, which showed the work of an expert needlewoman. "The police got seven—the finest ones," she added, "and the table covers. I made some of them years ago. I paint, too. I must show you my first painting—that little girl feeding the sparrows. It is faulty, you'll notice—the head is too large for the body—these others are better."

Visit More "Dens."

The most repulsive side of the cocaine traffic picture was seen in the next "coke joint." The investigators ascended a dark, narrow hallway and went up to a rear room at 2123 State street. Here George Butler, a negro, was arrested in Friday night's raid. A smoking kerosene lamp in one end of the third floor hallway only filled the place with flickering shadows.

While the investigators were here a number still apparently under the influence of the drug called to buy more.

"One Armed Joe's" place was located in a similar rear room in the next shack south, but "Joe" wasn't there. A negress was the only occupant of the bare room, which had not been swept out in months.

O'Brien Makes Inspection.

A walk between two shacks on State street near Thirty-sixth street took the investigating party to a back alley alongside the two story hovel in which the next "coke joint" was found.

The "apartment" consisted of a kitchen and bedroom, both filthy and furnished with a bed, two chairs, and a table. "Bob," the proprietor, had escaped arrest the night before, because the raiders could find no cocaine, although he and a white woman were in that stage called "floating" from the influence of the drug. A negress was his companion this time.

Inspector O'Brien also made an inspection of the levee district Saturday night and said he found everything satisfactory.

Back on Job as Sleuths.

Four of the ten detectives connected with the Desplaines street station against whom charges were filed on Nov. 4 are working again as plain clothes men, although Chief of Police McWeeny ordered them to report in uniform. This situation, at first regarded as a violation of the chief's orders, was quickly explained by Capt. John Rehm, acting inspector at the Desplaines street station.

"Four of the men, who did not have uniforms, are doing reserve duty here at the station," said Capt. Rehm. "Chief McWeeny directed that such an arrangement be made. As they are under charges there is a possibility they may be discharged, and the chief ordered them put on reserve duty here at the station. Two of them are on duty during the day and two at night.

"We always have two men detailed in the station to answer calls and do anything that comes up, so there is nothing unusual in that. The men who were on reserve duty were detailed to outside work. The other men under charges had uniforms, and they are traveling beats."

EXPLOSION BURNS KILL CHILD.

Boy Who Held Can of Gasoline Over Bonfire in Harvey, Ill., Dies.

Harold Carlson, 9 years old, died yesterday at the Augustana hospital of burns received on Dec. 2, when a can of gasoline exploded in his hands in the yard at the rear of his home in Highwood, Ill. He was holding the can near a bonfire.

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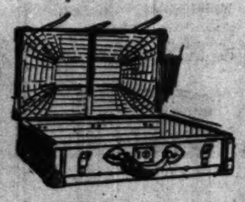

A special cowhide suit case made over steel frame, re-inforced edges—lined with fancy sleeve lining—patent shirt or shirt-waist pocket in the top; appropriate for either man or woman—24-inch size at.....$7.50

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Two styles of cowhide bags in seal grain, made with hand sewed frame, double post lock and stay on inside to hold bag open—fine grade of leather lining, with three pockets—18-inch size at.....$10.00

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Open Evenings Until Christmas

La Vallieres, diamonds set in platinum, unique designs... $20

and up to $300

Gold pendants	$ 3.50 to $ 20
Gold lockets	3.50 to 50
Lockets, diamond	5.00 to 100
Lockets, fancy	5.00 to 50
Gold necklaces	3.00 to 10
Solid gold bracelets, engraved	10.00 to 35
Solid gold bracelets, with diamonds	30.00 to 200
Solid gold bracelets, with semi-precious stones	25.00 to 75
Platinum bracelets, set with sapphires and diamonds and pearls and diamonds	135.00 to 175
Enameled lockets	10.00 to 50
Lorgnette chains, all gold	10.00 to 50
Lorgnette chains, with pearls	50.00 to 250

Solid Gold Bar Pins..... $3, $3.50, $5

Topaz and pearl bar pins	$ 7.00 to $40
Amethyst and pearl bar pins	6.50 to 35
Engine turned bar pins, solid gold	3.00 to 9
Coral bar pins, solid gold	12.50 to 50
Engine turned and engraved separate bar pins	3.00 to 8
Stone set bar pin sets	$18.00 and upwards
Solid gold engine turned and engraved bar pin sets, 3 pins in set	5.50 to 12

Hand Engraved Crosses, 14k gold, also engine turned, $3.50

and up to $25.00 According to size

Gold mesh coin purses	$20 to $70
Gold lorgnettes	14 to 40
Gold hair barrettes	4 to 50
Gold coin holders	16 to 35
Gold vanity cases	57 to 233
Gold violet clasps	4 to 20
Gold shoe buckles	12 to 20
Gold thimbles	3.50 to 14
Gold belt buckles	7.50 to 40
Gold garters	14 to 50
Gold pencils	5 to 32
Gold hat pins	$1.50 to $35
Gold tie clasps	2.00 to 10
Gold tie clasps, diamonds	5.00 to 35
Gold knives	5.00 to 25
Gold cigar cutters	5.00 to 25
Gold key rings and chains	6.00 to 50

Solid Gold Brooches, in new leaf design, oriental pearls, at..... $5

Others to $35

Gold brooches, enamel	$4.00 to $20
Gold brooches, enamel and diamonds	$7.50 to $70

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, set with ruby doublet or garnet and two diamonds, at.. $11

Ladies' signet rings	$1.50 to $10
Ladies' single stone rings	$3.00 to $10
Ladies' cluster rings	$6.00 to $35

This Sterling Silver Toilet Set of 5 pieces in silk-lined case, $23

Others up to $100.

Toilet sets for gentlemen, in case	$ 9.00 to $25
Traveling sets in leather case	2.75 to 15
Manicure sets, in case	6.00 to 150
Hair brushes	4.50 to 14
Mirrors	8.50 to 20
Puff jars	3.50 to 12
Silver picture frames	1.50 up
Silver vanity boxes	3.00 to 35
Opera glasses, pearl and gold, "Lemaire"	11.00 to 45
Desk clocks, silver, gun metal, bronze	14.00 to 54

Solid gold cuff links, with engine turned or chased border... $10

Others up to $25.

Cuff buttons, 14k gold, for monogram	$3.00 to $12.00
Emblem cuff buttons	$3.50 to $15.00
Amethyst, garnet and jade links	$12.00 to $25.00
Diamond cuff links	$5, $7.50, $10
Solid gold soft collar buttons	$3 to $7
Solid gold links, enamel borders	$10.00 to $15.00

Men's 10k gold signet rings, engraved without extra charge.. $6.50

Others up to $30.

Men's signet rings, set with two diamonds	11.00 to 48.00
Men's stone rings, set with garnets, topaz, amethysts, bloodstones, sardonyx, agates, lapis lazuli, onyx-cameos, ruby, sapphire and emerald doublets	5.00 to 25.00
Men's rings, set with black onyx and raised gold initial	7.00

Sterling silver match boxes, variety of shapes, $1.50

Others to $12

Silver cigarette cases	$6.75 to $30
Silver mounted cigar jar	5.50
Pipes, sterling mtd.	2.25 to 13.50
Canes, silver mtd.	1.00 to 20.00
Umbrellas, silver mtd.	5.50 to $30
Silver pencils	.75 to 6.50
Pocket knives	1.50 to 8.00

Salt and Pepper Sets; sterling silver, 6 pieces in set, as shown, $11

Scarf pins, 300 different styles, solid gold, genuine stones..... $5

Plain gold scarf pin for monogram | $1.75 to $4.00
Plain gold knot pin, pearl center | 2.50 to 4.00
Gold filigree designs, whole pearls and stones | 5.00 to 6.00

Cutlery

Carving sets, stag handles, silver mounted	$ 3.00 to $18.00
Pearl handle knives, silver mounted, doz.	9.00 to 28.00
Pearl handle forks, silver mounted, doz.	12.00 to 22.00

Canes and Umbrellas

Canes, silver mounted	$1.00 to $20
Umbrellas, men's, silver mounted	5.50 to 30
Umbrellas, ladies', gold and silver mounted	5.50 to 25

Salad forks, dozen	$18.00 to $42.00
Oyster forks, dozen	8.00 to 18.00
Cold meat forks	2.75 to 10.00
Pie or cake knives	2.25 to 6.00

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ROOSEVELT CROWD BLOCKS A STREET

Throng Collects While the Colonel Looks Vainly for His Automobile.

CALLED DOWN BY DRIVER

Drives Away in Borrowed Car from Labor Temple in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, emerging this afternoon from the labor temple, where he had made an unscheduled speech, could not find his automobile, and while looking around for another, caused a crowd to collect that blocked street traffic. Somebody shouted "There's Teddy," and in a moment he was surrounded by a throng that grew larger as the colonel strode along Fourteenth street looking for a taxicab.

When two policemen forced their way into the crowd to find out what the trouble was, the colonel good naturedly explained, and then held up a passing automobile.

It was a private car and the driver was for going on until the colonel took a hand in the conversation himself. Meanwhile a street car had come to a stop behind the automobile.

Called Down by Motorman.

"Hey, you!" the motorman shouted to the ex-president, "run your blamed machine up against the curb if you want to get in. Don't you know anything? Get off the track!"

With a grin for an answer, Mr. Roosevelt hopped into the tonneau and was driven away amid the cheers of the crowd.

Col. Roosevelt's speech at the Labor temple was mainly of a religious character. The Rev. Charles Steisle was down on the program to speak on "What About the McNamara Case?" but on the unexpected arrival of the ex-president he cut short his address and invited Col. Roosevelt to succeed him. About half of the audience were Jews.

Church Should Fight for Masses.

"I believe in a living church," said the colonel, "but not in a religion that does not translate itself into activities for decency for the masses. The worst reflection that can be cast on any church is that as the population becomes dense the church moves out.

"The church should fight for the masses. We are a democracy and our national experiment can mean nothing unless we keep it a democracy. Every reform, every social movement must be for the masses, or it has no place here."

MAKE PROTEST ON CAR SERVICE

Sherman Park Residents Hold Mass-meeting—Declare Transportation Facilities Are Overcrowded.

At a meeting held by the residents of Sherman Park at the Sherman Park pavilion, West Fifty-fifth street and South Center avenue, yesterday, the street car service on South Center avenue was condemned and resolutions were drawn, copies of which will be sent to the mayor and local transportation committee. The cars, it was said, although built to accommodate 100 persons, carry between 150 and 200 passengers each.

MRS. VERMILYA STAYS IN JAIL.

Although Given Permission to Attend Funeral of Aged Father She Is Too Ill to Go.

The funeral of John Wolf, aged father of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, alleged poisoner of Policeman Arthur Bisonette, was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. William Buckholt, 411 East Twenty-ninth street. Mrs. Vermilya, although granted permission to attend, on account of illness did not avail herself of the opportunity of a few hours outside of the county jail.

Child Dies of Scalds.

Alice Peterson, 10 months old, daughter of Axel Peterson, 3304 Clifton avenue, who was scalded on Tuesday when she tipped over a small tub of boiling water, died Saturday.

Divorcees in High Life Try New Partners.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was divorced by Elsie French, and Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, who went to Reno and divorced Dr. S. H. McKim, were married in London yesterday.

Stabbed at Dance Hall Door.

Tony Tantoro, 716 Grand avenue, was beaten last night by Tony Bilsca, 617 Halsted street, while trying to enter Betty's hall, Sangamon street and Grand avenue. Bilsca, an attendant at the hall, stabbed Tantoro below the right eye.

Evanston Must Boil Its Water.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has fallen upon Evanston. As a result a warning to boil the water has been sounded by the health department. Several persons were stricken last week, but no deaths have resulted.

KEEP BRYAN MEN OFF PACKER JURY

Lawyers for Defense Fear Influence of Nebraskan's Anti-Trust Doctrines.

VENIRE OF 75 DUE TODAY.

Attorneys Study Gathered Facts Regarding Lives of New Talesmen.

When Federal Judge Carpenter reopens the packers' trial this morning attorneys for both the government and the defense will have confidential reports on seventy-five new veniremen. The new venire was summoned on Thursday when the proceedings were halted by the exhausting of the first two sets of talesmen.

Investigators have been gathering facts regarding the veniremen. Many reports were in the hands of the lawyers yesterday and the data were being studied. Each talesman summoned is being given the most detailed study, both sides exercising extreme care before passing any prospective juror.

Particularly the farmers summoned are asked if they are followers of William Jennings Bryan, the packers not desiring any believer in the trust doctrines of the Nebraskan to sit in the case which involves the freedom of the ten indicted Chicago men.

WOULD OUST DENVER MAYOR

Thousands Join Meeting of Protest Held in State Capitol.

ATTACK ASSESSOR ALSO.

Seizure of Office Resented by Lindsey and Other Leaders.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Twenty thousand persons today joined in an appeal to the Supreme court to oust Hiram E. Hilts from the county assessor's office and in a demand that Mayor R. W. Speer resign.

The action was taken in the form of resolutions adopted by four meetings held at the state capitol as a protest against the seizure of the assessor's office at midnight Thursday by Hilts, backed by armed policemen, following his appointment to succeed Assessor Henry J. Arnold.

Arnold Stops Warlike Plan.

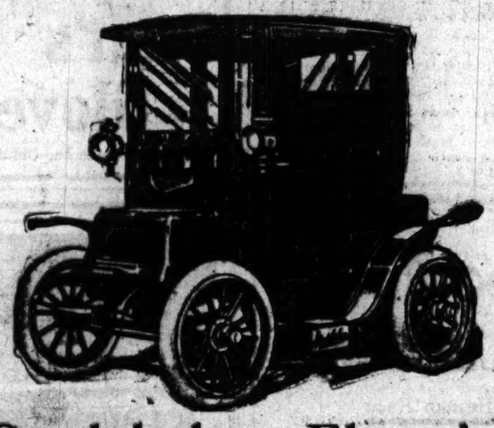
Arnold, who holds that he is still assessor, was present, made a few remarks, and stayed the action of overzealous followers who tried to lead the crowd to the courthouse and reinstate Arnold in his office.

"We'll abide by the courts," shouted Arnold. "Let them decide."

Prominent Men as Speakers.

There were not speakers enough, but volunteers were called from the crowd and all four meetings were going at once. Former Gov. Charles S. Thomas spoke at all of the meetings. Judge Ben B. Lindsey addressed two of them.

What Can Be Better Than This?



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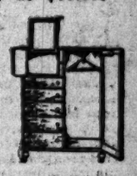
The Sheraton Wing Chair illustrated is large and unusual in design, $37.50. The round end overstuffed sofa is $80.00. The footstool is mahogany, with spring seat, at $10.00.

Men's Chiffoniers — dust-proof suit compartments complete with suit hangers—drawers for shirts, ties, underwear, hats and shoes and a shaving mirror. Mahogany, walnut and oak. $30 to $185.



Work or Sewing Tables—the old colonial style, genuine mahogany—two drawers and drop leaves—as shown, $15. Others on this same design at $13.50, elaborate models up to $65.

Wing Chairs at every price—the one shown is built on beautiful lines, is extremely comfortable and is remarkable in price; covered in denim, $21. Others, including Colby's hand-made pieces, $30 to $69.

Morris Chairs—solid mahogany frames, dark green velvet cushions, special $13.50. Special values in solid oak, genuine leather cushions, at $13.50, $19, and $25.

A correct Antique English *Living Room Chair* made in antique English finish mahogany, with dark stained cane seat back and sides—a beautiful gift at $35.00.

Trays made of mahogany—plain, inlaid, decorated—some with glass, some with cretonne. Nests of trays and cocktail trays. $4 to $60.

Nest Tables like the drawing, in fumed oak or mahogany finish, in set of four, $15. Solid mahogany—plain, $19; inlaid, $21. Fancy marquetry, $35; others up to $50.

Fern Boxes and flower stands for every room—in antique mahogany, mixed gold. Oak with cane panels, decorative and unusual—with patent liners, $30 to $90 each.

Tea Wagons in solid mahogany, like the drawing, with removable glass trays—every lady wants one, $25. Odd shapes, some with rear wheels and others with compartments. Plain or inlaid, $25, $29, $35 and up to $85.

The Greenfield Sofa—genuine mahogany frame, correct colonial lines, 6½ feet long, finely built and covered in green striped denim—a wonderful value at $45.

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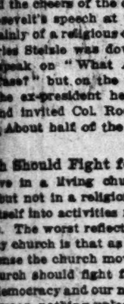

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Articles for Travel

Prominent among the useful novelties are thin-model brushes for the hair, clothes and hat, with backs of silver, leather, ebony or celluloid. They may be had cased singly or in a variety of combinations. Folding slippers of morocco in cases to match are very convenient, as also are folding cups, picture frames, writing folios, thermometers and a host of things which are compact and desirable.

For the Den

or library there are glass, leather covered *cigar* and *tobacco jars*, with *ash trays*, *pipe trays*, *match holders* and *cigar cutters* to match. These are thoroughly practical, very decorative and make splendid gifts for most men.

Wicker Baskets

with linings of silk or leather, some with covers of leather in different colors, are made for gloves, handkerchiefs, sewing articles, correspondence, waste paper, etc. These are very English, very substantial and very desirable.

Our Leather Department has never been better equipped for the Christmas business. Whether one seeks a pocketbook, card case, letter case, bill roll, or some smart novelty, it may be found in our stock—and in great variety.

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RUSSIANS SILENT ON TREATY ISSUE

Foreign Office Refuses to Talk on Question Raised by Congress.

ASKS ABOLITION OF PALE

Semi-Official Paper Says Country Must Aid in Emigration of Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Russian foreign office declares that M. Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador at Washington, has made no formal protest against the abrogation of the Russo-American treaty of 1832.

Dispatches from Washington announcing that tentative efforts to reach an agreement on the passport question are going on were published here yesterday morning and appeared again in the newspapers of last evening and this morning, unaccompanied by comment of any nature. With respect to these negotiations, the foreign office has nothing to say, considering that the responsibility for the reports rests on those who send them.

Urges Abolition of Pale.

The semi-official Roesia prints a signed article by the editor, who declares against restrictive laws and in favor of the abolition of the pale.

"Pro-government Russians," he says, "cannot confine themselves to attacks upon and blind hatred of the Jews, nor senselessly repeat the saying 'the Jews will ruin Russia.' The Jews have not ruined Polish or Little Russian cities, and they won't Russian ones.

Russia Must Aid Emigation.

"The solution of the question, which is the most important question now facing the government of Russia, cannot be deferred eternally. We cannot leave millions of people to roast in their own juice. The pale is a low economic state, dreadful in its sanitary conditions.

"If Russia has too many Jews she must assist in their emigration, but the possibility of emigrating is restricted by measures adopted by the British and American governments, and would be further diminished by the abrogation of the treaty of 1832."

The Russian government has refused to grant the request of the British ambassador that Father Pigott, the Australian scientist, who is a Jesuit priest, be allowed to enter Russia to cooperate with Prince Galitzen in seismographical investigation.

FIGHT IN CONGRESS ON RUSS TREATY

(Continued from first page.)

Pierce, acting under a resolution unanimously passed by the senate in executive session.

This action was questioned by Senator Sumner, and the committee on foreign relations of the senate made a report sustaining what had been done, and observed that no special legislation was necessary to put an end to the treaty. This Danish treaty contained a provision for its abrogation similar to that in the Russian treaty. The two cases are, therefore, identical, and it is interesting to recall the views expressed by the senate committee.

Report on Former Action.

". . . the committee entertain no doubt," observes the report, "that where the right to terminate a treaty at discretion is observed in the treaty itself, such discretion resides in the president and senate. . . . The whole power to bind the government by treaty is vested in the president and senate, two-thirds of the senators present concurring.

"The treaty in question was created by the will of the treaty making powers, and it contains a reservation by which that will should be revoked or its exercise cease on a stipulated notice. It is thus the will of the treaty making power which is the subject of revocation, and it follows that the revocation is incident to the will.

"The president and senate could terminate this treaty or any other, with the consent of the opposite contracting party, by the negotiation of a new treaty in terms annulling it. And what is the present case but such consent, providing in advance for its termination on a contingency and without new negotiations? The committee are thus satisfied that the notice authorized by the senate and given by the president to Denmark was a proper exercise of the right reserved in the treaty, and that its effect will be to annul the treaty at the expiration of the time limited, both as regards the two governments and the visitors and subjects of either.

"While the committee are clear in the opinion of the right to give the notice in question, they see nothing in the fact that, in the case of the Oregon treaty with England, the house of representatives acted with it, from which it is necessarily to be inferred that such union was then considered necessary to perfect the authority. But if it were so intended, the committee would not yield to the precedent. They consider the reasoning irrefragable which establishes the right to give this notice in the treaty making power, and in their judgment it should ever be so maintained."

Other Treaties Abrogated.

That the abrogation of treaties has not been an uncommon experience in our history is shown by the fact that excluding claims conventions there have been terminated treaties with twenty-seven nations. The following were abrogated in the manner indicated by this government:

Treaty of commerce and navigation with Belgium; terminated July 1, 1875, by notice by the president, in accordance with a joint resolution of congress.

Treaties of alliance, amity, and commerce, etc., with France, terminated by act of congress, approved 1798.

Treaty of reciprocity with Great Britain; terminated by notice given in accordance with a joint resolution of congress passed in 1865.

Articles of a commerce and fisheries treaty with Great Britain; terminated by notice given in accordance with a joint resolution of congress passed in 1883.

Treaty regulating the payment of sound dues with Denmark; terminated by the president in accordance with a resolution of the senate, passed in 1856.

The following countries have terminated treaties with the United States under notices given by them:

Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela.

Democrats of House Fight.

It is to be expected, if the president and the senate nullify the Russian treaty, the Democrats, and especially the constitutional lawyers among them, will seek to obtain recognition in some fashion of the right of the house to play a part in the abrogation of treaties. It will be claimed that a reciprocity treaty, to be effective, must be passed by both houses, and it will be added that this principle was firmly established in the case of the Cuban reciprocity convention. To abrogate the Cuban treaty, the consent of the house as well as that of the senate would have to be secured.

It is added that the treaty with Russia contains provisions in reference to duties, and also what is known as the "favored nation" clause. But the senate is not likely to abandon the position expressed in the report of the foreign relations committee in reference to the Danish treaty quoted above.

CHICAGO MAN SEEKS JUDGESHIP.

Thomas E. D. Bradley Wants Place Vacated by Grosscup or on District Bench.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A new candidate for the vacant federal judgeship in Chicago is Thomas E. D. Bradley. His partner, Samuel A. Harper, and Attorney Harvey Strickler, are in Washington armed with indorsements. They will urge the appointment of Mr. Bradley either to the vacancy on the Court of Appeals, created by the resignation of Peter S. Grosscup, or to the district bench in the event of its enthe district bench in the event of its enlargement.

PRAISES TAFT AND PEOPLE FOR STAND AGAINST RUSSIA.

Dr. Joseph Stolz Declares Attitude on American Jew Issue Does Honor to Nation's Principles.

President Taft, the American press, and the Christian ministers who had interested themselves in the passport question were praised by Dr. Joseph Stolz at Isaiah temple, Vincennes avenue and Forty-fifth street, yesterday. The speaker referred to the question as essentially an American problem, and commended the administration for triumphing over commercial interests.

"Fundamentally, the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 is an American question," said Dr. Stolz, "because Russia's attitude towards the passport in the hands of an American Jew has been for forty years a reflection upon the American government, and is an interpretation of American citizenship in defiance to the basic provisions of our constitution. All honor to President Taft that in spite of the urgent representations of possible commercial losses he has set the claims of principle above the claims of the dollar and has superbly upheld the dignity of our country and the honor of our citizenship against the threats of a powerful monarch.

"All credit is due to the great fair minded American people, who, when the matter was clearly presented to them, expressed in no uncertain terms through the newspapers, the clergy, and representatives in congress, and in the state legislatures, the public opinion which the president has courageously heeded and to which the civilized world will surely give its hearty moral support and approval."

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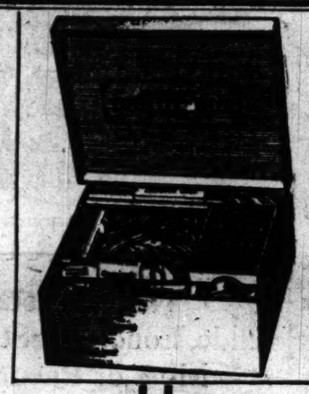

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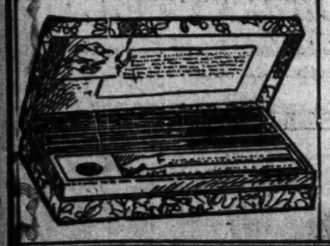

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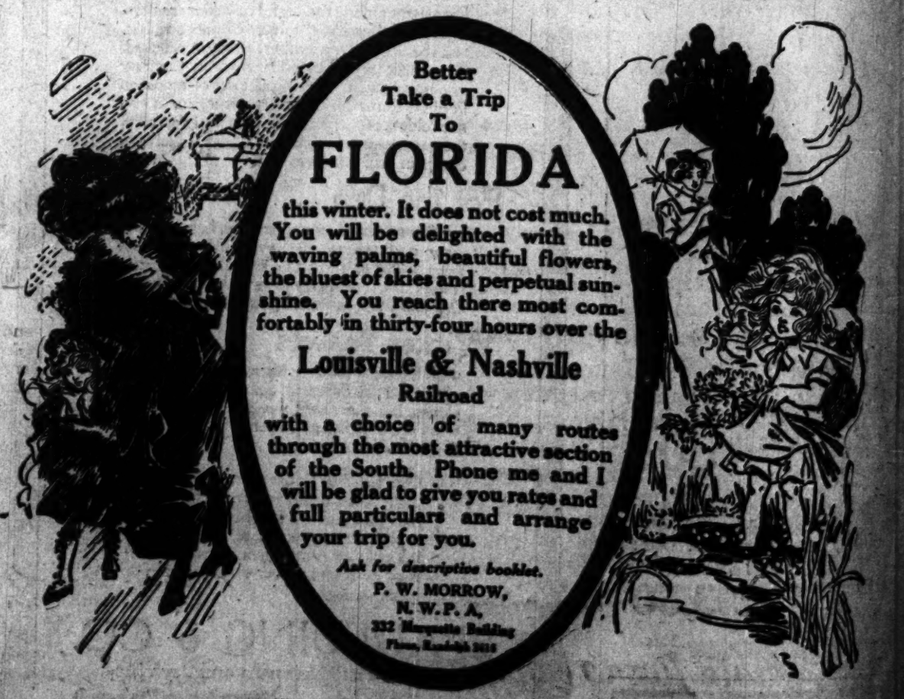

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LOST GIRL CLEW SENT FROM GARY

Police Official Will Go to Indiana Town to See Young Woman in Hospital.

MOTHER LOSES ALL HOPE.

Ticket Agent Who Promised Information Fails to Meet Lieut. Thomas.

Lieut. Joseph Thomas of the Hyde Park police station, who has taken personal charge of the search for 15 year old Violet Buehler, investigated many clews yesterday without avail.

At noon he received word from Gary, Ind., that a girl who answered Violet's description and who refused to tell anything about herself except that she was a violinist, was at the hospital there. Violet took violin lessons one winter, but never acquired much skill. Lieut. Thomas will go to Gary this morning to make sure the girl is not Violet.

Police Official Is Perplexed.

Lieut. Thomas waited three hours at the Mayers hotel, 602 South State street, which is owned by Mrs. Buehler, for A. J. Keller, ticket agent of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway, yesterday. Then he received a message that Keller had decided it was not worth while to make the trip to meet him.

"I've never been so completely up in the air in my life," Lieut. Thomas said at night. "There is absolutely nothing to work on. There is no starting point. All we definitely know is that Violet passed through the turnstile to the platform of the Northwestern elevated train at Van Buren and State streets a little after 1 o'clock the afternoon of Nov. 2. We don't know that she ever reached Evanston.

"I've expected every day for nearly three weeks that we would get word of her. We haven't heard a thing that we could rely on."

Girl's Mother Discouraged.

Mrs. Buehler was more discouraged yesterday than she has been any time previously. She had hope that the ticket agent, Keller, would come to tell something definite. She hoped he would be able to satisfy her that Violet had reached Evanston and taken the train for Racine.

The Milwaukee police scoured the city yesterday in search of Violet. They acted on word from Chief Henry Baker of Racine that a Racine woman had seen a girl looking for a boarding place. The Milwaukee police are convinced the girl is not being held in any resort of that city and are now searching boarding houses.

MYSTERIOUS SHOT KILLS GIRL

Anna Monch Dies; Boy She Accused Is Rearrested.

SHE TRIED TO SHIELD LAD.

First Told Police She Had Accidentally Shot Herself.

Anna Monch, 17 years old, who was shot through the neck Nov. 14 at her home, 4062 South Western avenue, died yesterday in the Englewood hospital. The police reopened the investigation, begun shortly after the shooting, which resulted in the arrest of Eugene Stratka, 16 years old, who lived in the same house as did Miss Monch.

After she was shot the girl told the police conflicting stories. First she said she had accidentally shot herself. Later she said young Stratka had shot her. The boy was then arrested, but later released.

Yesterday a Juvenile court officer arrested the boy again. The police believe the shooting was an accident. They say the boy admits having fired the shot while examining a revolver. The inquest will be held today.

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Pointed Fox and Near Seal Comb. set, $100 and $125.
Black Bear Set, $150.
Natural Blue Fox Set, $200.
Fancy Broadtail Set, $180.
White Fox Fancy Set, $150.
Hudson Seal and Black Fox Combination Set, $150.
Fancy Set of Skunk and Near Seal, $150.
Natural Fitch Large Set, $200.
Skunk and Hudson Seal Large Combination Set, $160.
Mole and Ermine Set, $165.
Imp. Ermine & Mole Set, $275.
Pointed White Fox Set, $250.
Ermine and Broadtail Large Set, $550.
Fisher Set, $300.
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Mink Muffs, $30 and $35.
Scarfs to match, $30 and $40.
Mink Shawls, $50.
Muffs to match, $45.
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Shawls to match, $15.
Black Marten Muffs, $15, $20 and $25.
Scarfs to match, $25 to $30.
Black Wolf Sets, $30.
Blue Wolf Sets, $20 to $30.
Gray Fox Sets, $25.
Sable Squirrel Sets, $25.
Jap Mink Sets, $24 to $32.50.
Black China Lynx Sets, $17.50.
Black Fox Sets, $50.
Pointed Fox Muffs, $35 and $45.
Scarfs to match, $35 up.
Black Siberian Wolf Sets, $8.
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Marabou Sets, in black and white and natural and white, $25.

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Pin Boxes, 95c to $6.25.
Hair Brushes, $4 - $4.50.
Ring Handle Mirror, $3.50 to $4. Other $2.50 to $6.
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Puff Boxes, like cut, with powder puff, $3, $4 and $5.

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Cloth Brushes, $3 each.
Hat Brushes to match, $1.95.
Hair Receiver, $1 and $1.95.
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Children's Hand Bags with neat gilt frame, each, 50c.

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Hand Bags of genuine pin seal, made on seven inch German silver or oxidized frame, fitted with purse and mirror, $7.90

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COL. WATTERSON ON PEACE.

Let it be suggested to citizens who view with apprehension the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France that they allow our honored friend, Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville, sane pacifist, to be a solace to their fears and a comfort to their agonies.

The colonel distinctly tends to allay alarm. If wits had not been so addled and passions so tempestuous the other night in Carnegie hall when the alarmist disturbed the pacifists, the colonel might have won over the obdurate and quieted the restless. Temperamentally contentious, the colonel confesses he is, and for that reason he walked around the arbitration plan suspiciously for a long time. He'd rather hear the eagle scream than the nightingale sing, and he likes the braggadocio of bunting. When the dogs of war growl a bit the colonel's heroics are tickled. That's his temperament, contentious, but his observation and his reason brought him to the conclusion that war is not only hell; it's folly.

As a sane pacifist the colonel confesses that he is not ready to weep on John Bull's bosom—"not until he sheds as many tears at Mount Vernon as we at Stratford-on-Avon." We recommend the colonel to the attention of the anti-pacifists. He's more contentious than sentimental; he'd rather rap a foreign head than shake a foreign hand, but he is convinced that the arbitration treaties are "sound—eminently so; wise and far reaching—wholly so; practical and possible—decidedly so."

DODGING THE MERIT LAW.

More than a year ago there began a discussion upon the desirability of establishing a municipal bureau of information and publicity on the lines of the very useful legislative bureau of Wisconsin. The object of the bureau would be the collation of statistics and of other administrative data of the city government so that aldermen, officials, and citizens might have a reliable source of knowledge.

The nature and scope of such work properly belong to a bureau. But the bureau chiefs are under the civil service law. It was not altogether surprising therefore, that when an ordinance to establish the bureau appeared the bureau had been metamorphosed into a department. Or rather it was still a bureau, but it bore the label of department.

The ordinance was amended to correct this and was then vetoed. Later it was reconsidered, recommitted, slightly amended, and reported favorably. But once again it was committed and now it transpires that certain aldermen, Powers, Mahoney, and Walkowiak among them, are proposing that the bureau be labeled a department.

The intention to evade the civil service law is perfectly plain. The bureau will not be a department, even if it is so called. But the executive will have another job to fill. We do not charge Mayor Harrison with complicity in this cheap trick of spoils politics, but the responsibility is upon the reputable majority of the council to defeat it.

There should be either a scientific, efficient bureau under a head protected from political influence and assured of permanent employment, or there should be no such bureau or department.

ILLUSTRATING AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

There is a good deal of unwarranted assumption in the statement that the Superior court in Berlin, which gave permission for the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, struck off "an unconscious bit of sarcasm" when it based its approval on the ground that the films contained "an interesting picture of American civilization." The court probably was neither unconscious nor sarcastic.

If the exhibition were one of gladiatorial Rome there would be no doubt that it presented an interesting picture of Roman civilization, and the fact that the illustration in question was one of present times did not blind the court to the fact that it was a reflex of certain phases of American life.

"Brutality" is a word which sometimes needs qualification. American objection to the pictures was based on the fact that they were reproductions of certain American activities which many Americans deplore. If the films came to us from Germany and represented the endeavor of one Herr Schmidt to take a boxing championship from one Herr Mueller—and if prize fighting were something we knew of vaguely as an occupation of men in foreign parts—we also might have accepted them as interestingly illustrative of certain German customs.

Americans protested against the pictures because the custom was their own and because, knowing more about it than generally is conceded, they did not care to sanction it. But in Germany the films might be accepted as illustrative of phases of American life just as moving pictures of gladiatorial fights or of any brutal athletic pastimes on which antiquity has set its seal might be accepted now, regardless of their brutality.

The latter, if they could be obtained, might be highly moral, because they would represent to us the measurable distance of our progress towards the better life. Prize fight films reveal how much of the Old Nick remains with us, and we, as moralists, do not care to countenance them.

Americans can be satisfied if no more damaging pictures of American civilization than the Jeffries-Johnson films be shown abroad. The Germans have a few habits of their own. Dueling might be mentioned. But if a moving picture of a lynching be exhibited to illustrate American civilization our indignation will be genuine. We'll save our protests against such a contingency.

THE AMATEUR FALLACY.

Among the reasons advanced in the house for passing the Sherwood pension bill is the following brought forth out of the statesmanly intellect of the Hon. Finly H. Gray of Indiana. The Sherwood bill, Mr. Gray asserts, "would enable us to cut down our expenditures for the army and navy, now in time of peace costing the government in round numbers $300,000,000 annually, and by a policy of liberal pensions enable us to depend upon volunteer soldiers who in every war have proven our bravest defenders and most valiant soldiers."

The record notes that this remark was punctuated by applause. We should like to believe that this applause was ironical.

But probably it was not. There is too much reason to believe that the house numbers very many members who are as blissfully ignorant of what modern war means as the Hon. Finly H. Gray. Congress refuses to surrender the comfortable theory that if an army should dare to invade the land of the free and the home of the brave we would simply go out on the back porch, blow the dinner horn, and get as army fit to fight another Lexington.

And we would. But unfortunately we would not be fighting in the eighteenth century.

The ingenuous belief that we have a monopoly of "brave defenders" and "valiant soldiers," the memory of the gallantry of our volunteers in the revolution, in Mexico, in the civil war, the notion that all we need is courage and zeal to win battles—all this puts us in a pleasant state of confidence and enthusiasm. But it prevents our representatives from legislating intelligently on army and navy matters.

Modern war is not for amateurs. No war ever was since war left the stage of individual conflict. And no amount of generosity to veterans will relieve us from the necessity and the cost of reasonable preparedness.

TO GET BOTH CONVENTIONS.

It was not exactly in the Chicago fashion, having two objects to secure, to give up tamely having obtained one. The fact that the Republican national committee saw the advantages of having the Republican national convention here made it all the more necessary to persuade the Democratic national committee.

Benefits which presented themselves alluringly to the Republicans stand temptingly before the Democrats. If money bonuses were out of the question there would be no doubt where all national conventions would be held. If merely the comforts of the delegates, which ought to be the first consideration, were in the question, Chicago would be chosen without much debate.

Four years ago Denver backed all rivals off the boards by raising a fund of $100,000 to secure the Democratic national convention, and made an excellent host in spite of its geographical embarrassments. The Democratic national committee saved a tidy little sum for the following campaign out of the bonus paid for the convention. But that price was too high, and it cannot be maintained.

In addition to a reasonable sum for expenses, Chicago offers the facilities of the best convention city in the country, and they are the most effective arguments in the long run.

TOO LATE now to do your Christmas buying early. The crush is on.

THERE is none too much time, either, to get your assignment as a Good Fellow.

RUSSIA must play fair with American Jews or forfeit the privilege of taking joy rides in Uncle Sam's automobile.

AGAIN, there are men in congress who are friends of the old soldiers for political purposes only.

UMPTY years hence—perhaps less—Chicago's lake front will be worth journeying hundreds of miles to see.

YOU don't hear tobacco dealers joining in the laugh at the expense of those large hearted women who buy Christmas cigars for their husbands.

WITH a little more revolver practice on murderous holdup men who try to shoot them and get away, our policemen will be ready to qualify as trained experts.

A ROMAN usually gets no pay for its work except board and lodging—and shoes—but Kansas City's horses are to have a grand Christmas feast this year. Kansas City's horses have earned it.

OTHER men may be puzzled at times, but Mr. Bryan never is at a loss to know exactly what ails the Democratic party. He knows, even if he doesn't tell.

"WICKERSHAM ought to have been drummed out of the administration camp long ago," says one of his enemies. Thus!—

Sham!
Ker-sham!
Wick-wock-wicked-Wic-ker-sham!

GEORGE FISCH, the renowned motor boat inexpert, brazenly proclaims that he intends to postpone his Christmas shopping until the night before Christmas, and then do it all at once. On Sunday night, G. F.? Not in the good old town of Peoria!

OUR old friend John Bull is exhibiting unseemly haste. In common fairness he might have waited at least until a jury could be secured to try the case of the packers.

JUDGE LANDIS advises victims of loan sharks to "get a wagon tongue and go after them." This advice, we assume, he gives in his character as Kenesaw Mountain Landis, plain American citizen with red blood in his veins.

SOME discussion has arisen as to the "most dangerous corner in Chicago." Joe Leiter found out years ago.

AN unconfirmed rumor is in the air that Peter Bartzel intends to write an autobiography some day. That would be a fitting way to Round Out His Career.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Readers are requested to ask questions. They will be answered in these columns when suitable as far as space permits. All others will be answered personally if a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not prescribe for individuals or treat individual disease. Requests for treatment will not be answered.

SOME OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES.

THE manufacturer who does not watch his business closely easily overlooks the cost to him of consumption and colds among his workers. When a given case is brought to his attention he ascribes its origin to bad home conditions and gives no thought to the relation between consumption and factory costs. It is rather difficult to see and very difficult to prove such relationship. But poisoning by harmful chemicals is easily observed and not difficult of proof.

It is almost beyond human comprehension that manufacturers have not seen the loss which comes to them from poisoned workingmen. It would seem that the laborers themselves have seen the dangers and quit these trades.

Dr. Alice Hamilton says that factories in which much harmful dust is made are forced to rely upon newly arrived foreigners. She quotes a driver who was once showing her around Dixon, Ill. He pointed out the cement factory, saying: "No Dixon people work there. You could not get them to do that work, for it eats out their lungs. The help is all Pollack or Italian, and they live up in those shanties."

"This gulf between the non-English speaking immigrant workman and the American community of which he is nominally a part," Dr. Hamilton says, "can be seen at its widest in certain southern Illinois towns where there are great lead smelters. I do not believe that in any country the distance between peasant and noble is greater than is the distance between this army of homeless Greeks and Slavs housed in the company shacks of the smelting works and the American citizen householder of the little towns scarcely a mile away."

The Illinois commission on occupational diseases found in Illinois seventy industrial processes which are productive of lead poisoning. Sixty-three out of eighty-nine brass foundries were acknowledged centers of trade sickness. Of 187 men examined 164 were found to be suffering from brass poisoning. Out of 1,760 men examined only 17 were over 50 yedrs of age, and only 180 were over 40.

The commission examined 240 men employed in steel mills and subjected to carbon monoxide gas. Practically all of them were in bad physical condition, but the commission found it difficult to say whether the cause was carbon monoxide in the works or factors outside. Among other things, they noticed a loss in muscular power and a sluggish mentality. The relation of carbon monoxide poisoning to these changes should be investigated.

Few people understand how many industries make use of poisonous metals, and therefore subject their workers to poisoning. Some of those using lead are—painting, enameling, glass making, file making, kitchen tinware, pottery, india rubber, plumbing, milk bottle covers, electric cables, storage batteries, dry sandpapering of lead paint, and those processes which make use of phosphorus.

We would suggest reading of Dr. Alice Hamilton's address as printed in Human Engineering for 1911, if for no other reason than it shows how little employers know about the conditions of their men. We have reference not so much to the philanthropic side as to the premature senility, loss of muscular strength and mental tone, incapacity from illness in their workers—expenses which the employer unconsciously carries in part.

ELECTRICITY NOT "PERSONAL."

W. B. L. writes: "How can you account for the following electrical phenomena: I am employed in an office, where I sit in a wooden seated revolving spring chair. In the fall and winter when I get up to leave this chair, as I frequently do during the day, the calf of my leg naturally touches the front of the seat and instantaneously there is a crackling as if a match were struck and a feeling like that a rubber band would make if snapped upon the flesh. This does not happen every time, but sometimes several times a day; then again some days not at all, and never in the summer, when it is warm. A strange thing is that when I try to get this electrical shock it will not occur. There is no metal whatever that is touched when I get this shock from the chair. When I attempt to raise the window, which has a steel frame, I get a stinging shock in my hand. Also when different persons have handled me articles of steel, etc., there has been a snapping noise and a stinging sensation on contact with my hand. If you can give some explanation of 'personal electricity' through your column I should be very glad to read it."

REPLY.

Electricity is everywhere. When the air is moist, it flows around easily and does not tend to accumulate in any one place and become scant in another. Electricity is not "personal."

Your letter has two health points which call for attention in this column. First, the air in your office is too dry during the winter. Electricity does not circulate as it should. Your skin is kept too dry. Perspiration does not moisten it, as it should; therefore, electricity moves to and from you in sparks rather than evenly. When you rub your hands probably you cause them to perspire freely. In consequence you get no spark.

The cure for the situation is to raise the humidity of your office. Your letter gives an opportunity to correct an impression somewhat widespread that men vary greatly in their "personal" electricity. From this belief has grown up so-called magnetic healing.

Belief in magnetic healing is founded on observations such as those you mention. Put any man or woman in a dry room, let the skin be dry, the magnetism, so-called, flows, or rather does not flow, for it jumps and sparks instead. He or she can pose as a magnetic healer.

Put the most renowned magnetic healer in a moist room, or throw him into a sweat, and his magnetic power will melt like a nickel's worth of ice in the hot summer time.

DEEP BREATHING EXCELLENT.

G. L. P. writes: "In your answer to J. E. M. on 'Heat Making Habits' I believe you leave out a very important factor in heat making—viz., deep breathing exercise. Is it not possible for any good, strong, healthy person to get up a good lot of heat by this simple exercise? I can and do very often breathe away the first symptoms of a cold and even the effects of Thanksgiving dinners you warn against."

REPLY.

The suggestion is excellent. A half dozen deep breaths will warm up the body. Deep breathing is an excellent method of diffusing heat throughout the body and a fairly good method of increasing the production of heat. By diffusing heat throughout the body I mean, for instance, warming up cold extremities.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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ROYALTY, although it spends so much of its time on the water, either traveling or cruising for pleasure, is rarely shipwrecked. It is necessary to explain this in order to appreciate the sensation created in Europe by the shipwreck on the rocky Moorish coast at night in a storm of the great ocean liner Delhi, on which the princess royal of Great Britain, eldest sister of King George, her two daughters, the Princesses Alexandra and Maud, and her husband, the Duke of Fife, were voyaging to Egypt, where they are to spend the winter.

The princess royal, who until the birth of children to King George stood next to him in the line of succession to the throne, has for years been in such frail health as to necessitate her spending all the winters on the upper reaches of the Nile. Under the circumstances it is pretty well assured that her experiences on the night of the wreck, when she was literally dropped from the deck of the Delhi into the lifeboat bobbing up and down in the breakers below, her night garments merely covered by a cloak, and was then battered about in the surf after the capsizing of the lifeboat in beaching, and only saved from drowning through the life belt around her waist and the gallant efforts of some of the sailors, who managed to seize her as she was being swept back into the breakers by the undertow, are certain to have some effect on her health. Perhaps they may prove a final and fatal blow. On the other hand, the shock may have such a bracing effect as to restore her.

The last instance of a royal or imperial shipwreck was when in the fall of 1907 the Russian imperial yacht Standart, with the czar, the czarina, and their children on board, struck on a hidden rock in the Gulf of Finland. Previous to that Archduke Louis Salvator of Austria was wrecked on the coast of Tunis, his yacht being lost. His brother, Archduke John, is popularly supposed to have been shipwrecked somewhere in the neighborhood of Cape Horn, since nothing has ever been heard of him, of his companions, or of his ship, the Margherita, since it sailed from the La Plata for Valparaiso, some twenty years ago.

The late King Edward's sailor brother, Alfred Duke of Edinburgh, who died as sovereign of the German Duchies of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, suffered shipwreck on board his flagship Sultan, which struck on a rock and foundered some sixty miles away from Malta. His equerry in attendance at the time was Lord Mayo's brother, the late Commodore the Hon. Maurice Bourke, who was so celebrated as a Jonah throughout the English navy, for the number of the maritime disasters in which he figured, that he found it difficult to get anybody to sail with him.

Queen Victoria on one occasion had a narrow escape from being wrecked. She was traversing the Solent from Osborne to Gosport, on her steam yacht the Alberta, which was proceeding at a high rate of speed, when the yacht Mistletoe got into the way and was run down, three lives being lost. The Alberta, marvelous to relate, sustained relatively little injury, but the queen's escape was a narrow one and ever afterwards she insisted that the yachts on which she was traveling should proceed at a much lower rate of speed than previously.

Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, brother of the regent of Brunswick and of the prince consort of the Netherlands, was drowned when the German torpedo destroyer which he commanded foundered in a gale in the Baltic, going down with all hands on board. He was affianced at the time to the German kaiserin's youngest sister, Princess Feodore of Schleswig-Holstein, who refused all subsequent offers of marriage, distinguished herself as a novelist of exceptional merit, and died about a year ago.

King James II. of England was shipwrecked off the coast of Norfolk, not far from Yarmouth, and was rescued with extreme difficulty, a number of his nobles in attendance upon him being drowned. His first cousin, Prince Maurice of Bohemia, who after the execution of his uncle, King Charles I. of England, to whom he was devoted, led the roving life of a buccaneer, which has furnished the theme of many a novel, perished in a shipwreck.

King Richard Cœur de Lion was wrecked on the coast of Dalmatia on his way home from the Holy Land and was held in captivity in Austria for many years until found and rescued by his favorite minstrel, Blondel. King Henry I.'s only son, Prince William, was drowned, with a number of his nobles, while on his way from Normandy to England in 1119.

The Hon. Charles Gideon Murray, governor of the island of St. Vincent, in the West Indies, who, with Mrs. Murray, is spending some time in New York, en route to his satrapy, has been some twelve years in the colonial service of his country. He also took part in the Boer war. He is a younger son of Lord Elibank and brother of that master of Elibank who is the senior government whip and the so-called patronage secretary of the treasury. As the latter he has the chief voice in the distribution of the patronage of the administration, and virtually makes all the nominations of the rewards, titular and otherwise, for party services. His most intimate friend and political ally is the chancellor of the exchequer, Lloyd-George, and they are almost always seen together.

The governor of St. Vincent takes his Christian named of Gideon from the first owner of the now ruined Elibank castle, Sir Gideon Murray, lord of the session of Scotland. He captured in a border raid young Scott of Harden in the act of stealing his cattle, and gave him the choice of being hanged on the gallows which formed an indispensable feature of the principal tower of the castle, as of most other Scotch strongholds of the day, or of marrying his daughter, whose phenomenal ugliness is still commemorated in many a Scottish legend and poem, and has come down through history to us as "Muckle-Mouthed Meg." It is said the raider, after beholding the lady, hesitated so long as to whether it was not preferable to be hanged than to become her husband that it was not until the rope was actually placed about his neck that he, with manifest reluctance, accepted in lieu thereof the matrimonial noose.

Strange to relate, the marriage turned out a happy one, owing to the fact that Meg, who was sister of the first Lord Elibank, was a remarkably clever woman, and it is from this union that the Scotts of Fellowarth and, incidentally, the novelist, Sir Walter Scott, are descended.

Gen. Sir Stanley Clarke, who died at his crown residence, known as Rangers' Lodge, in Hyde Park, situated in the neighborhood of the Serpentine, one of the most charming of rural residences in the center of the metropolis, was of all the members of King Edward's household probably the best known on this side of the Atlantic. He was a frequent visitor to this country, his daughter having spent at least two seasons in New York under the chaperonage of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens. He married a daughter of the late Sir John Rose, her mother having been a famous American beauty, a daughter of Robert Emmet Temple of Maitland, Vt.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

DOXOLOGY.

Praise Hearst, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Hearst, who runs things here below.
Praise them who make him manifest—
Praise Andy L. and all the rest.

Praise Hearst because the world is round.
Because the seas with salt abound,
Because the water's always wet,
And constellations rise and set.

Praise Hearst because the grass is green.
And pleasant flow'rs in spring are seen;
Praise him for morning, night and noon.
Praise him for stars and sun and moon.

Praise Hearst, our nation's aim and end,
Humanity's unselfish friend;
And who remains, for all our debt,
A modest sweet white violet.

MR. SISSON of Mississippi regrets that the rules of the house prevent his punching Mr. Mann's head, and the gentleman from Illinois retorts that he asks no protection from the rules. All the house needs is a bar, a slot machine or two, and a bungstarter for the speaker.

WHY NOT ADD A SUIT OF ARMOR?

[From the Wheaton Illinoian.]

The committee recommended the purchase of four Winchester No. 10 gauge repeating shotguns at $21.25 each, and two 38 caliber Winchester rifles at $11.85 each. The motion was presented by Supervisor Keller that the committee purchase the guns and a suitable supply of ammunition for the protection of the sheriff.

RUSSIA does not admire Uncle Sam in his shirtsleeves, so the old gentleman has put on his coat. Good manners need not be abrogated with the treaty.

Pemmicanized Poems.
ABOU BEN ADHEM.
[By Mr. Hunt.]
A Good Fellow.

"I HAVE found him [Mr. Bartzel] so square that no matter from which side you approach him you have to look him straight in the face."—Dr. Butler.

Thus Peter goes Janus two better.

ALICE IN CARTOONLAND.

IV.

"No use taking that train," said the Hatter; "it doesn't go. Did you ever see an engine in Cartoonland that COULD go? And even if it did work we shouldn't get very far, as the rock Obstruction is always on the track."

"I'd just as soon walk," said Alice.

THE news that W. C. Reick has bought the New York Sun is disturbing. The Sun has not been a great moral force in the community, but at least it has been interesting in all its departments.

O YOU GREY WORLD!

[From the Coldwater, Mich., Reporter.]

At the same time the invited guests were served in the library by Mesdames Lester Rose, Judson Branch, Gifford Van Valkenburgh, and Miss Dickinson, where they enjoyed a delightful half hour, during which pleasant comments and congratulations flowed freely, with the fragrant tea, while soft lights and blooming flowers made one forget the grey world outside.

A SOCIETY on mansard-brows is advised by one of its members that "Nietzsche's relation to philology is a practically unworked mine." This mining opportunity is another job for out patients of bedlam.

THEN there is the making of lists of the twenty greatest this, that or t'other thing. More employment for o. p. o. b.

Poems You May Not Care to Know.

THE HOMESTEADER'S SOLILOQUY.

[Mrs. Katie Mercer in the Nara Visa News.]

Just about three years ago last May,
I thought that I did not care to stay
Out upon the high western plains,
My life was lonely and, destitute of means,
I packed up my belongings and said I would go,
And left my little homestead out in New Mexico.

But I have changed somewhat since then,
And find that living with a friend
Is not like being in my own home,
Though built underground with only one room.
But Uncle Sam says that it is just so,
And I lost the chance to keep a homestead in New Mexico.

So don't give up your homestead, though poverty may stare,
The time's coming when you will better fare.
You'll find living in the east, where all must be precise,
Is not like the freedom of a life 'neath western skies.
Then with me you'll pine, if you forfeit so,
The right to own a homestead out in New Mexico.

MME. ABBEMA, the French painter, expresses "the greatest contempt for feminism and for suffragettes in general." Which is our notion of nothing to pay cabia tolls on.

INCONSTANCY.

[By a Gadder's Wife.]

Friend husband, when he is away,
Is mean as mean can be;
He writes to 'Vangie every day,
And once a week to me.

IF the inspired compositor happened to make the title of the opera "Fatoma," we should likely let the error go uncorrected.

Pemmicanized Publications.
THE EXAMINER.
[By Mr. Hearst.]
Hearst.

WHAT chance has a paid ad in the Monarch, with a copper, of the Dailies?

BOKOO IN FACT.

Sir: From the blanks for federal corporation tax statements: "Affidavits should be made before a notary public or other officer using a seal authorized to administer oaths."

Quelque trained seal! J. A. B.

FROM the speech of a Chicago educator: "We must throw out the danger signal less they be caught into the whirl pool that is seeking to climb to the pinnacles of material success."

"THE SECOND POST."

[Received by a State street store.]

Gent: Just opened box containing Chick. The Machine Don't work, after it starts agoing for a little while then she stops and the Needles dont go at all. Some one wants it a Xmas gift but I must have that thing doing something. Please leave me know what you think where the Trouble lays.

"GOOD woodwind is hard to get, and that of the Chicago organization is decidedly better than the average."—New York Sun.

Perhaps the learned Mr. Henderson knows of a better wood choir. But more likely he doesn't.

AS IT WERE.

[I. D. Graham in the Kansas Farmer.]

Seeking relief from the bonds of human action and the curtains of imagination these have seen the bow of promise and have dug 'neath the pavement glow.

UNLESS objection be made, we shall can Madison's illustrious citizen, Mr. Vankinghauseisteinhousenbougheinklatzer.

Asides.

Female Gadder: Did you get it?
Eleanor: Penalty, did you say?
T. K. O.: We should be dedicated if you detected.
A. C. D.: T. a. t. y.

PERHAPS you noticed Kelley-Pool in the list of opera boxholders.

BETTER get it today. The edition is almost exhausted.—Adv.

THERE is this about Sunday night—

IT'S hard to think of a last line. R. L. T.

The Friend of the People.

STREET CAR LOOPS AND THE PUBLIC.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[To the Friend of the People.]—As THE TRIBUNE seems to be the panacea for all corporation impositions, I write you, knowing that we will get some action in the matter. In the first place, the loops. Are they there in the interests of the people or solely for the street car company? I notice that this question has been asked a number of times in your columns, and in every instance the street car company report that they will look into the matter, but that is the last of it.

Now, I cannot see any reason why people should not take the car on Washington street or around by the public library as long as the cars are not delayed. There is hardly a car that goes around Washington street but has to wait from a minute to five to let the car ahead of it get out of the way, so the answer of the conductor that they are late and cannot stop the car is bosh.

It is a good deal of a task to go from Madison street to Randolph street and stand in the street waiting for some specific car—many times in the rain or severe cold. It may seem like a small matter to the street car company, but to the young ladies who are dressed for inside work and then have to go out and stand in the cold for even a minute it is barbarous.

Now, as to the loop on Fifty-fifth street. There are certain of the cars that go around—most of them, but every now and then they run the car on the siding, dumping their passengers in the street. On Nov. 11 such an incident occurred. There were several young ladies in the car and the minute the car stopped of course they had to run to their homes, in most cases on the loop or adjacent to it. The consequence was that they were drenched through to the skin and one of them got a very severe cold.

Again, the street car employes have been notified by the superintendent to call out the streets. There is only one out of three that carries out their instructions, and I have seen several people carried by their street, and if they speak to the conductor about it he gives then a very uncivil answer and a "Ha ha."

I have occasion to go to Grand Crossing and I notice that those conductors are just as derelict as the Jackson Park or Fifty-fifth street loop. H. E. S.

ROUTE OF MADISON STREET CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—For several weeks now the Madison street cars eastbound have been turning north at La Salle street to Washing, thence east to State. On account of this there seems to be an unusual amount of congestion at La Salle and Madison streets, due also to the Milwaukee avenue cars westbound turning north on La Salle. Has the Railways company considered the advisability of running the Madison street cars east on Madison to State, instead of turning them north on La Salle street?

L. H.

The Madison street cars are making the State street loop because that seemed to afford the greatest accommodation to the people who use this line of transportation. They cannot be operated east on Madison street and then north in State for the reason that there is only a single loop in State street, and that loop is used by the west bound Madison street cars.

Chicago Railways Company.

HOW TO DEAL WITH PAWNBROKERS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—If "H. S.," who made inquiry in this column regarding the rates charged by pawnbrokers, will do as I say he will get his pledge for 3 per cent a month. For every dollar you received from the pawnbroker take 3 cents for each month, from the date you put the article in pawn. Go into the pawnshop, lay down your ticket, and tell him you want to take it out. Lay down $5.45 and he will probably say: "That is not enough money. What do you mean?" Then you say: "Three per cent is all I will pay." Then his argument will be, "I cannot afford to loan money at that rate." Then ask him what he did it for. He will probably tell you that you never will be able to pawn anything in there any more. Then say to him: "Are you going to give me that for this money? If not, give me back the ticket," and you can bet he will turn it over to you for the 3 per cent. I have had considerable experience redeeming pledges and have found that they all use the same argument. J. W. L.

People who complain of usurious pawnbrokers seem to forget that there is a State Pawners' society in Chicago which does not charge exorbitant rates.

DENIES CONDITIONS WERE BAD.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Friend of the People.]—On Oct. 7 a peddler's horse ran away and destroyed my fence and garbage can. A few days afterward the alley inspector came and wanted to know when I was going to get a new can. I told him I was waiting for the Greek to settle for the damages. In the meantime I placed a wooden box in the alley to receive the garbage. The inspector kept after me so persistently I finally had to put in a new box, because the city did not allow garbage placed in wooden boxes or thrown in the alley.

Since I put in the new can it has only been emptied twice. It is now three or four weeks since it was emptied, and the contents are running out of the box and scattering over the alley. This is not the first time the cans have been allowed to fill up, and as garbage thrown in the alley is just as obnoxious to me as it is to some of the so-called inspectors, I would like to have the superintendent of the ward look into the scavenger service of this ward with a view of making it better. The service I speak of has been this way for the last three or four years. I would like to have the ward superintendent advise what he intends doing this year on the scavenger question. The people in this locality are certainly paying enough taxes to get better service in this respect.

G. O'B.

The superintendent of the Thirty-third ward advises me that he made a personal inspection and found a fence can less than one-quarter full of garbage and no ashes or garbage in the alley in the rear of this address. His inspector reports that conditions were equally good when he passed through this alley Dec. 4. Service fell behind several weeks ago on account of the garbage team going lame, but Mr. O'Brien made no complaint at that time.

If sufficient funds are provided next year an effort will be made to give more frequent service on the collection of garbage, which has never been more than once a week since service was established in this territory. F. W. SOLON,
Acting superintendent of streets.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

TWO VIEWS OF THE SHERWOOD PENSION BILL.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial in Thursday's issue, "A Pension Scandal," on the passage of the Sherwood pension bill, certainly is in such language that none can misunderstand your position. I am an old soldier of 70 years, a stanch Republican since the party organization, now drawing a pension, and feel that our "Uncle Samuel" has been quite liberal with the "old boys in blue." I coincide with your views on the Sherwood bill completely. I do not believe in "riding a free horse to death." I presume you will have plenty of kickers against the position you take on this bill. You are all right. Petty politics should not be used to save the hides of some small politicians, to the detriment of the country.

F. M. H.

Alpha, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I am surprised at your attacks on the Sherwood pension bill which has just passed the house. It is the most just bill ever passed, as it pays the old soldiers in accordance with their time of service.

Why is this not more just than to expend some forty millions a year on war vessels in times of profound peace? And this amount will amply pay the Sherwood bill obligations.

Why is it not better to pay this to the old soldiers than to the Morgans, Carnegies, and Rockefellers? Who was it that made it possible for you to publish a great daily paper if it was not we boys who marched down south through shot and shell, mud, snow, and rain? And now in our old age you want to deny us a little luxury by your advice to William H. Taft to veto this bill should it pass the senate. Great friend to the old soldier, ain't you? If this bill should become a law all Old Soldiers' Homes could be done away with and all pension agencies abolished, and pay direct from Washington, saving millions.

J. A. WIDNEY.

COLORED AND UNCOLORED OLEO.

River Forest, Ill., Dec. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—J. C. Joslin in writing about oleomargarine Nov. 27, says: "The greater part of oleomargarine sold is uncolored," and intimates that this uncolored oleomargarine pays only ¼ cent per pound tax and has its effect on the high cost of living. Mr. Joslin misses the point, however, that many people do not, and will not, use uncolored oleomargarine, as it does not appeal to their eye and palate.

The creamery man colors his butter because his customers prefer a yellow colored product. Why should not the user of oleomargarine have its color appeal to his eye and palate? If Mr. Joslin had noticed the department store advertisements he would have noted the retail dealers are not selling oleomargarine any higher in price now than they were two months ago, although butter is 10 cents per pound higher. The dealer is not paying more for his oleomargarine now than he was at that time, and is making no greater profit.

Make the tax on oleomargarine moderate and for regulative purposes only, as it comes out of the poor man, and confine our efforts to getting a law that will assure the sale of oleomargarine in original packages.

MORRIS R. EBERSOLE.

GAVE THEIR SONS TO THE COUNTRY.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I heartily indorse Jennie H. Kerr's article in your paper headed "Remember the Soldier's Widow." I also think the mothers who gave their only sons to the United States navy should be given a better pension. My mother gave her only son to the United States navy, a well, strong, healthy lad. When she received him back he was as helpless as an infant and for sixteen long years she was obliged to care for him. I, too, appeal to THE TRIBUNE and trust that something may be done for such mothers.

MRS. GEORGE BURNS,
806 North Clark street.

THINKS POLITICIANS FAVORED.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I hope you will keep track of this officer who had the nerve actually to arrest the doughty Col. Foreman and his chauffeur. There is a world of significance in the hint as to implied instructions not to detain "politicians." While driving in Michigan avenue at a legitimate rate of speed I have often been surprised to see the terrific pace that some cars were able to maintain with apparent impunity and immunity. In the name of safety and honesty, let's treat all men who run autos alike, whether or not they have pulls political or drive taxicabs for favored garages. A wealthy alderman with a high priced limousine should have the same treatment—no better and no worse—as that accorded the owner of a two cylinder runabout dating from the early days of the present century. E.

[President Payne of the south park board has suspended the policeman, saying the latter made the arrest out of pique. Mr. Payne added that Mr. Foreman's position as a politician had nothing to do with the suspension.—Ed. Tribune.]

MORAL STANDARDS AT HARVARD.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—So much publicity has been given to Mr. Crane's statement that the moral standards of Harvard students are lower than in former years that I quote below an extract from a letter just received from a man in Cambridge, who is constantly in touch with the student life there, as he prepares boys for the Harvard entrance examinations and has been a teacher in two different preparatory schools.

"A word in conclusion about the investigations of that man Crane of Chicago. He may be a good business man, but he does not know the simplest elements of reasoning for he has drawn his data from one particulare type of student (the hurrah type) and then applied them in sweeping generalizations to all classes. If he had taken 4,000 Harvard students and 4,000 men of equal age, who are not in college and compared the two groups as to industry, physical efficiency, and moral cleanness, he would have found the result vastly in favor of the Harvard student. From my historical searches I also know that the moral standard of the Harvard undergraduate today is 800 per cent higher in every way than it was twenty or fifty years ago. H. A. DE WINDT."

EITHER ROOSEVELT OR LA FOLLETTE, HE SAYS.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Presidential possibilities were never more clearly marked than now. The country arising with newborn ideals from a travail never before experienced, is ready for definite action crystallized in the light of that travail. On the Republican side but two names have substantial places in the popular mind. They are Theodore Roosevelt and Robert M. La Follette. As the sentiment of the country stands today, should any name other than one of these be presented, either of the two, Woodrow Wilson or William Jennings Bryan—receiving the nomination on the Democratic side would be elected by default.

The reason for this anomalous situation is not far to seek. The people have twice in overwhelming popular votes indorsed the Roosevelt policies. The reaction in 1912, if any there shall be, will be in decisive reaffirmance for a third time of the Roosevelt policies. The people will never go back to the special privilege and corruption methods and practices of the pre-Roosevelt days of our times. The square deal, with all that pertinent term implies, has come to stay, because in it is contained our American conception of the full meaning of the oft reiterated words "equality before the law." Nothing more, therefore, than the square deal in its broadest, fullest, and deepest sense, regardless of the source whence it may come, will content the people in the administrative purpose now again indelibly stamped upon the (national) conscience of this later day [illegible] ation in this organic emergency.

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CHRISTMAS SONGS HEARD BY PHONE

...ged and Sick at Home Listen to Children Sing in Dr. Vaughan's Church.

...OME JOIN IN THE HYMNS.

...Hallelujah!" Cries Old Man in Bed When Part of Sermon Pleases Him.

Children's Christmas carols, sung over the telephone wires, brought a note of happiness yesterday to the aged and the sick.

It was one incident in the plan instituted by the Rev. David D. Vaughan, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Harvey, Ill., to bring cheer to those deprived of attendance at the regular church services. By working at night or early morning he strung wires and installed receivers in the homes of the "shut-ins." It was on this account that the Christmas joy of the children had a chance to find its way into the room where Thomas R. Lytton, 72 years old, lay upon a bed of sickness, and to the home of Miss Miriam Case, 86 years of age, kept indoors by the infirmities of age. It brought joy also to Mrs. Lyman Hinsdale, who attended her father, Mr. Lytton, and Mrs. C. H. White, kept in by her little baby as well as to care for Miss Case.

Children Sing Carols Lustily.

"Now, children," said the teacher of the primary room, "I want you to do your best, for you know you have friends who are hearing you over the wire."

"Dear Old Father Christmas," was then sung with unusual lustiness, inspired by the Christmas spirit that told the children they were doing a kindly deed that would give pleasure to others.

The pastor's 9-year-old daughter, Marion, proved to be one of the shut-ins who was made less lonesome by reason of a receiver in the parsonage, which is connected with the usual magnifier in the church. While the other children were singing she put the receiver to her ear and sang, too.

While she could not be heard in the church she could hear the others singing. "We Are Building Every Day" was one of the songs she sang, keeping in time and tune with her little boy and girl companions in the Sunday school.

"The Old Book" His Text.

Dr. Vaughan in his sermon had many words of comfort and inspiration for his listeners over the wire, as well as for his congregation in the pews. His subject was "The Old Book," and he dwelt on the comfort the Bible was to the sick and aged and to those in any kind of trouble.

"The old book," he said, "is adapted for night as well as day, for sorrow as well as joy. There is no other such record of struggle and triumph. It enables the sufferer to get an outlook from the narrow limits of the sickroom and, to forget his pain, and enables him to see the good hand of God is in all the circumstances of life. It gives him a vision of the final triumph of the church of God."

Dr. Vaughan then narrated an incident which he said had been told him by "Brother" Lytton, who he was sure, he said, "is now listening over the wire." The incident related to the life of the miners of Cornwall, England, many of whom are unable to read or write, but who have committed to memory hymns and passages from the scriptures.

Miss Case, sitting with open Bible upon her lap, and Mrs. White with the baby on her lap sitting by her aged friend's side, were also delighted listeners while the sermon was in progress, and again when the children of the Sunday school sang their Christmas carols.

"Hallelujah!" cried old Mr. Lytton when he heard this part of the sermon.

SANTA TO GET HIS MAIL TODAY

Letters Sent by Children Will Be Distributed to Charitable Persons by Postoffice.

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Postmaster Campbell believes several days will be consumed in giving out the mail.

DEATH TAKES DUNCAN M. FUNK.

Former Member of Legislature and President of Bloomington, Ill., National Bank Succumbs.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Duncan M. Funk died today, aged 80. He was a member of the legislature several terms, president of the First National bank, and trustee of the soldiers' and orphans' home for thirty years, and prominently identified with many enterprises. He left a fortune of half a million dollars.

OBITUARY.

L. J. SWIFT, a pioneer real estate man, died yesterday at the residence of J. A. Nourse in Wilmette. He was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1841, and came to Chicago when 17 years old. He first engaged in the jewelry business and later entered the real estate field. He was the senior member of the firm of Swift & Stroker. The funeral will be at Rosehill chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE REV. REID JAMES A. HAYDEN, assistant pastor of St. Charles' Catholic church, died yesterday. He was born in Wilmington, Ill., on Christmas day in 1881, and had been connected with St. Charles' parish since he was ordained four years ago. The funeral will be held from St. Rose's church, Wilmington, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

MRS. ANNIE DUNLAP MANSON, daughter of former Gov. Dunlap of Maine, died at her residence, 523 North Elmwood avenue, Oak Park, yesterday of old age. She was born in Brunswick, Me., in 1831. Mrs. Manson and her son, Alfred Manson, had lived in Oak Park ten years. The funeral will be today. Burial at Forest Home.

HALLSTEAD S. DE GROODT, a pioneer resident of the west side, died yesterday at his residence, 1042 South Claremont avenue. He was born in New York in 1835 and came to Chicago in 1869. The funeral will be held from the late residence Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be at Oak Ridge.

PERCIVAL POLLARD, author and playwright, died at a hospital in Baltimore yesterday from neuritis of the brain. He was born in Germany forty-two years ago.

Find Infant's Body; Investigate Death.

With the finding of the body of a baby boy about 7 hours old, the police of the Cicero station are working on the theory that the child was murdered. The body was found shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the rear yard of the home of Stephen Filek, 4016 West Thirtieth place.

FIRE BATTALION CHIEF HURT WHEN GAS EXPLODES AT BLAZE

Frank Conway of the Thirteenth Burned on Head and Face While Men Rescue Woman and Two Girls.

Chief Frank Conway of the Thirteenth battalion was badly, but not dangerously, burned yesterday while leading his men to an early morning fire at 3420 Sheffield avenue. Gas escaping from a broken meter exploded just as the chief entered the basement. He was taken first to the town hall police station, where his injuries were treated by Dr. Adolph Newman, an ambulance surgeon, then to his residence, at 842 Webster street. The burns were confined to his head and face.

Willard Turner, a drug clerk, asleep on the lower floor, and Dr. Arthur H. Mackey, who rooms on the second floor, were overcome by smoke. Firemen got them out. Mrs. Mildred Poyer, a widow; her daughter Alice, and a roomer, Miss Alice Manseau, escaped by a rear stairway. The damage was about $3,000.

The clothing store of Samuel Sterns at 817 Milwaukee avenue was destroyed last night by fire, believed by the firemen to have been of incendiary origin. They say they found the rear of the store saturated with kerosene. The fire attorney's office is investigating. The loss was about $8,000.

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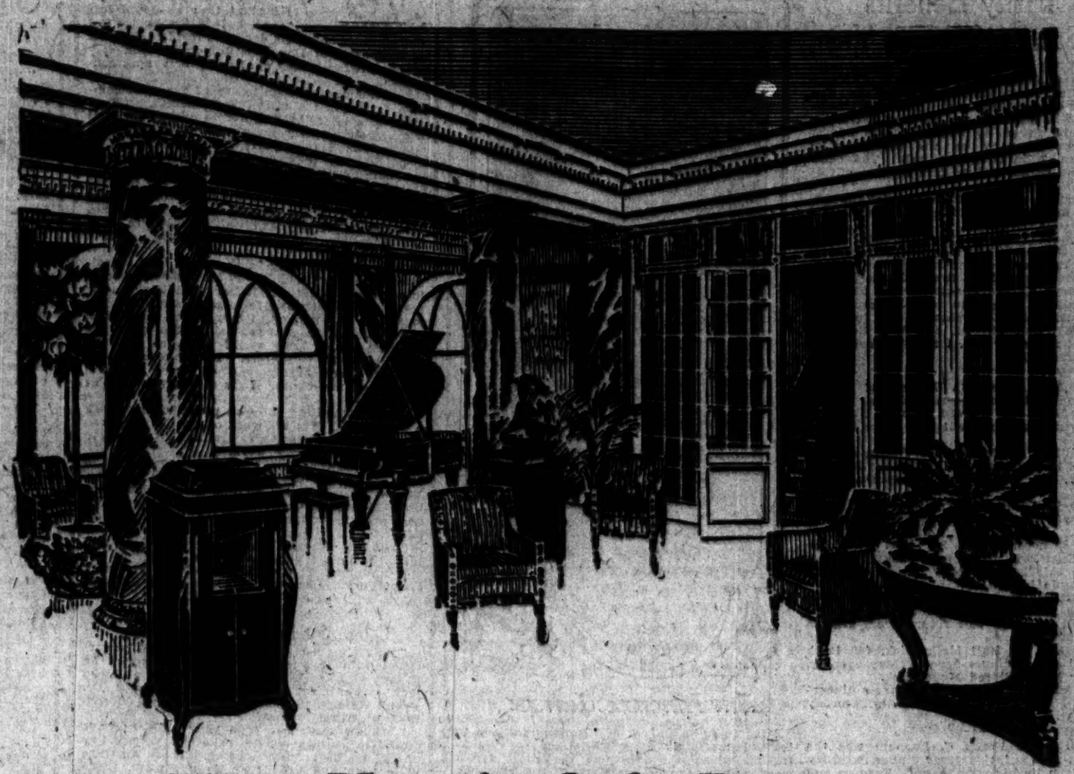

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Plan Charity Benefits to Start Off New Year.

BENEFITS for January are coming with such rapidity that apparently Chicagoans at least intend starting the new year on the right road. The latest benefit to be added to the growing list is the recital to be given by Maggie Teyte of the grand opera company on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 7, in Orchestra hall. The beneficiary is the Esther Falkenstein settlement.

The marriage of Miss Nelle Anguish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Anguish, 1437 Chicago avenue, Evanston, to Roswell C. Bogue will take place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 5 o'clock. On account of a recent bereavement in one of the families the invitations will be limited to relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. George Karnes announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Mae, to Dr. Norman Leslie Reynolds, which took place at her residence on Thursday, Dec. 14. Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds will be at home after Jan. 1 at 217 Washington street, Warsaw, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Watson of Minneapolis announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Jessa, to Willard Jerome Dixon of this city. The wedding will take place in February.

Mrs. William J. Bryson, 721 Buena avenue, will give a luncheon at the Blackstone hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 3, for Mrs. George Dunlap of Paris.

Mrs. Hugh McBirney Johnston, 847 Lincoln parkway, will give a dinner before the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Linn at the Congress hotel on Dec. 29. Mrs. W. H. Lyford, 165 East Erie street, also will give a dinner before this ball in honor of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Lyford.

Charles H. Hulburd of 1138 Lake Shore drive will give a dinner on Dec. 30 for his son, De Forest Hulburd, who will return from Canada for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, 660 Rush street, will give a dinner-dance Friday evening, Jan. 5, for Miss Mildred McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair gave a dinner-dance for Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell, Saturday evening.

Former Senator Frank C. Farnum was the chief guest at a surprise game dinner Saturday evening given by his sons, Jay L. Farnum and Frank F. Farnum, at his home, 3359 Warren avenue, in honor of his birthday anniversary. There were six guests. In the evening the men enjoyed a smoker and Victrola concert, and Mrs. Farnum gave a theater party to the wives of her husband's guests. The game was presented by Ezra Camerer Fahrney, who has just returned from a hunting trip.

Mrs. Fred Arthur Poor and Miss Baylies will be at home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, from 3 until 6 o'clock, at the Blackstone hotel.

Mrs. Theodore Phinney Henderson is to give a luncheon and musical for Miss Frances Starr on Friday, Dec. 22, at her residence, 834 Crescent place.

Mrs. William Duff Haynie and Mrs. Arvin Wright Witherell have issued cards for a musical to be given in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel on the afternoon of Dec. 27.

Mrs. William Swift Holabird and Miss Mary Hinsdale Holabird will hold their second "at home" following Miss Holabird's debut, Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 2 until 5, and in the evening Mr. Holabird and his son, William Swift Holabird II., will receive with Mrs. and Miss Holabird from 8 until 11 o'clock at their residence, 424 South Irving avenue.

The Misses Mae and Lillian Riordan gave a party at their residence, 4446 West Adams street, yesterday in honor of their sister, Catherin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Zippert, 1509 South Kedzie avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie, to Ralph Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Valentine Flora will spend the holidays in the city, after which they will return to Louisville.

The first rehearsal of the Twelfth Night Revelers under the direction of Prof. Augustus E. Bournique, was held last night in the rose ballroom of the La Salle hotel.

The ball will be given Friday evening, Jan. 5, by the Bonnie Hame association of which Mrs. Frank L. Bellows is president. The proceeds will be used for the establishment of homes where wage earning mothers may live and keep their children with them.

Miss Leonore Ray will lead the revelers through the unique figures arranged by Prof. Bournique. The two score of young people will be masked and wear white, red, golden, and blue costumes, the girls dressed as Folly and the young men as clowns and jesters.

Dr. James F. Presnell, Dr. Albert Parker Hedges, Dr. Julius H. P. Gauss, and Myron R. McKinnon will represent the king's captain and his three lieutenants and will bear the cake into the ballroom. Among the young women who will participate are Miss Ray, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Margaret Merrill, and Miss Florence Greenburg.

The list of patronesses published yesterday under the announcement of the North End club ball to be held Jan. 5 is incorrect, as it should have been used in connection with the Bonnie Hame association, as the entire list of one hundred and twelve names headed by Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. P. D. Armour, Mrs. William B. Austin, Mrs. Harold McCormick, Mrs. Bion Arnold, Mrs. E. E. Ayer, Mrs. Edward S. Adams, and others will be patronesses of the Twelfth Night ball.

MISS PRISCILLA CARVER.

Miss Priscilla Carver of Highland Park is to leave immediately after Christmas for Washington, where she is to be the guest for a week or ten days of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh. Not only will Miss Carver assist Mrs. MacVeagh at several receptions and dinners given during her visit but she will offer programs of piano numbers at most of them.

Maggie Teyte's Ad in The Tribune Brings $130 for a Day Nursery.

IN response to an "ad" in THE TRIBUNE and in the "Good Fellow" column, inserted by Maggie Teyte of the Chicago Grand Opera company, for assistance in providing a merry Christmas for needy babies, $130 has been subscribed for this worthy charity. This will be used to purchase cribs for the little ones and start a day nursery where the infants may be cared for when their parents are at work.

The nursery is to be known as "the Archer Road Day nursery," and will be located at 235 West Twenty-fourth street. At a meeting this afternoon the women to have charge of the babies during the day will be chosen. Now many infants are left in charge of children only a few years older than themselves while the mothers are working. Cribs will be provided at the new nursery, which will be opened on Jan. 1, 1912, and the little ones will be properly cared for by the nurses in charge.

On Thursday evening a benefit will be given in the new rooms of the nursery, at which Miss Teyte will sing, and her husband, Eugene Plumon, formerly a fencer in France, will give exhibitions of the conjurer's skill and tricks of fencing. A large attendance and a big total of proceeds are expected. The money will be turned over to the fund for the day nursery.

Benefit Bridge Party Given.

The building fund of the Ruth Home for Working Girls, 4733 Langley avenue, will be increased about $3,000 by a musical and bridge party held in the gold ballroom of the Congress hotel Saturday night by the board of directors.

The purpose of the home, according to Mrs. Joseph Meyer, its president, is to provide working girls with home comforts and obtain positions for them. The general arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Samuel Spitz.

Isaac Levine, Mrs. Herbert Spiesberger of the Chicago Grand Opera company, Ludwig Becker, Arthur Grandquist, Franz Wagner, Frank Borstadt, and Charles Lurvey were on the program.

Meetings and Entertainments.

FRANK J. JIRKA school will give an entertainment tonight at 8 o'clock.

GERMANISTIC SOCIETY will give a lecture tonight by Dr. Guenther Jacoby on "Herder in Goethe's 'Faust.'"

SOCIAL DRUG CLUB will hold its December meeting tonight at the Bismarck restaurant. The Chicago Veteran Druggists' association will be guests.

TOWN AND COUNTRY club will hold its Monday night card tournament tonight.

Religious News.

Calls Upright Man "Real Hero."

If there were any heroes at the Sunday Evening club services last night they no doubt left Orchestra hall with altered attitudes toward the greatness of their deeds. President Francis J. McConnell of De Pauw university took several verbal whacks at heroes and spectacularism.

"Uncommon heroism is one of the most common things in the world," he asserted. "Hundreds of soldiers became heroes during the civil war through their spectacular performances. Others served four years and never fought in a battle, but they were the most important members of the army. They marched from one strategic point to another. There was nothing showy about their work, but they won the war.

"So it is in the assault on sin. The man who day after day can walk the length of a Christian life, 'walking without fainting,' is a genuine hero.

"The hardest thing in the home is the ordinary training of a child. If his son were placed in physical danger any father would risk and if necessary forfeit his life to save him. Yet few men keep on confidential terms with their boys.

"If a cholera plague visited the city, 999 mothers out of 1,000 would watch at the bedsides of their daughters. In the event of a cholera scare hardly one of these mothers would boil the water. It is a different kind of a service.

"It is a thrilling thing to watch a man break a wild horse. But his work cannot be compared to that of the man who trains that horse to daily perform heavy work.

"Some believe the eighteen hour trains to New York City are the climax in railroading. You could take them off and discommode perhaps 200 people daily. But stop the humdrum and prosaic freight train and we would all suffer.

"Let us abandon spectacular heroism and learn to do the common things well."

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, noted for his work among the fishermen along the coast of Labrador, will speak Christmas eve.

Gunsaulus in Good Fellow Plea.

"Why should my child and your child be surfeited with toys and burdened with much he cannot enjoy, while other poor little children lack any at the Christmas time?" said Dr. Frank Gunsaulus yesterday at Central church in Auditorium theater.

"I know there are toys your children have ceased to use that would make happy some boy or girl on Christmas morning. There also are little hats and caps they do not wear, there are little outgrown shoes and stockings, there are books, warm overcoats in your closets and homes that could be of comfort to some boy or little girl whose own mother cannot provide for them.

"Central church has an organized army of workers who will see that your gifts are placed where they are used and fully appreciated. Only let us know where to get them, or send them to us."

New Moody Church Director.

A special service was held in the Moody church, La Salle and Chicago avenues, last Monday, under auspices of the evening department of the Moody Bible institute. Farewell words were spoken by the Rev. John H. Hunter, former rector of this department since its beginning. Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the institute, also introduced E. O. Sellers, who succeeds Mr. Hunter. The evening department was begun eight years ago for busy people employed during the day. The students represent more than eighty churches in Chicago and such various trades as bookkeepers and blacksmiths, cashiers and carpenters, evangelists and engineers, lawyers and laborers, teachers and tailors.

Plan New Noonday Meetings.

Beginning Jan. 1, noonday meetings at Willard hall, in the Woman's Temple, La Salle and Monroe streets, will be in charge of the Moody Bible institute. This plan has been made after conference with and at the request of the Chicago W. C. T. U. This arrangement will continue until April 30.

The Moody Bible institute will use its own teachers so far as possible and use other teachers and speakers of ability. The addresses will be on Bible exposition, Sunday school methods, young people's work, missions, evangelism, the gospel in song, and Christian life and service. The following teachers have been scheduled: The Revs. James M. Gray, William Evans, Howard W. Pope, Edward A. Marshall, Dr. D. B. Towner, J. H. Ralston, and Parley E. Zartmann and E. O. Sellers.

Bible Class Hears H. B. Riley.

Harrison B. Riley, president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, outlined to the Bible class of the First Presbyterian church yesterday his idea of the safe road to success in the business world. He declared that one of the most essential things was fidelity to employers.

Ireland 50 Years Priest on Dec. 21.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Archbishop John Ireland on Dec. 21 will celebrate alone at his home the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.

Church Members Discuss Societies.

Society work was discussed at the current events class in the First Congregational church in Evanston yesterday afternoon. H. Russell Smith and Mrs. P. P. Stanwood gave addresses on the Sunday school and the woman's club. D. Edwin Kimball spoke on the boys' club.

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

Our Monday Miscellany.

BY MARION HARLAND.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. This great authority is to be absolutely at the service of The Tribune readers in helping them solve any problem of housekeeping. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care The Tribune, and she will gladly help you.

Defends Phone Company.

"Noting the letter from 'M. H. M.' in the Corner regarding 'Telephone Girls' Hard Time,' I could not resist the temptation to flatly contradict such an absurd statement, as I am an ex-operator, having worked three years for a telephone company at one time, and always received the best and most courteous treatment from my superiors. As to saying that education higher than the three R's was not necessary, I shall say that every operator is required to have at least a grammar school certificate and many have high school education, while more are going to school in the day and working in the evening. I went to school in the day and worked in the evening for one and one-half years, thus paying for my books and getting money for other uses. Every operator starts in at 11 cents an hour and gets 1 cent an hour raise every three months, without having to ask for it as one does in all other places, I might say. I worked in an outlying exchange near the school I attended and later was transferred to one of the busiest downtown, and never in all the time I was employed by the telephone company did I see an operator faint at the board from overwork. How can they? They are relieved by a special relief operator every two hours for a fifteen minute rest in the day and once in the evening. No other store or office does this, but still people will criticise the telephone company. The girls do not work seven days a week, and if they should happen to have to do so they are given time and a half for Sunday. But generally the management tries to fix it so each girl works one Sunday in five, and many times girls insist upon taking other girls' places on Sunday to make extra money. "V. M. C."

Acting upon what is the fixed policy of the Corner, because it is based upon right and justice—hearing both sides of a question before summing up a case and rendering a verdict—we publish the above letter.

I do this the more cheerfully because it shows the bright side of the matter under debate.

Readers must decide for themselves which of the debaters has most of right upon her side.

Complaint from Wife.

"My husband is a druggist and works every night. He doesn't seem to want to go anywhere with me. Do you think he can be ashamed of me? It makes it so lonely for me. I can do nothing but cry, thinking he has no love for me. Don't you think he ought to take me somewhere just once in a while. WORRIED."

It is against my rules and opposed to my inclination to take any part in family quarrels. They are matters with which strangers, and even the nearest of kin, should not intermeddle. If left alone they generally cure themselves. I resist the inclination to throw your letter into the waste basket because I can read between the lines that you are really distressed; also that you really love your husband. May I talk to you for a few moments as I would to my daughter?

Have you any idea how tired a business man gets during the day and how soothing is the thought that he can rest for the evening at home? Said a dear young friend to me:

"I am afraid I bore my husband, or at least that I cannot entertain him well. As soon as dinner is over he throws himself down upon the library sofa with his newspaper, and in five minutes he is asleep. There he will lie, like one dead, for an hour. It is dull music for me."

"But a renewal of life for him," I said. "The sleep of exhaustion is a proof of his great need of rest. His home is a haven of peace and repose after ten hours' tossing upon the sea of toil and care."

Home is shelter, rest, recuperation. Be thankful that he finds these under his own roof. Many men "die at the top" because they cannot get the "home cure."

I know how the young long for amusement and social enjoyments. I wish you could get them. But think what it would be if your husband did not care to stay at home in the evening—if he did not come in until the small hours, as the manner of some is, having spent the evening at the club or in other more questionable resorts!

If his indifference to social pleasures be an evil console yourself with the thought that it is the least of many.

Boys to Help Invalid Lad.

"Can you give me the name and address of a Protestant boy (preferably an invalid) about 11 or 12 years of age, one who is poor and would appreciate some Christmas gifts from a club of boys who are raising money for that purpose? I have thought of a boy in some charitable institution. We want a boy in the city that we can go to see and one who otherwise would not get much of a Christmas. N. S. P."

This delightful proposition is from New York. It brings with it to our imagination the silvery echoes of Christmas chimes.

I shall be most happy to turn in any names that may be sent me, leaving the boys to select the one who most needs their brotherly offices.

Both Mandolins Given Away.

"Won't you please announce at your earliest opportunity that the mandolins I offered have both been given away? My correspondence has become so extensive that soon a stenographer or private secretary will become absolutely necessary! MRS. H. E. P."

We have already thrown up a breakwater to arrest the tide of letters by saying to later applicants that the instruments have been bestowed upon earlier and as eager petitioners.

I hope your tribulations in this direction are at an end. There is compensation in the conviction that your benevolence was fully appreciated and that you made two persons happy.

Music Lost in Mails.

"I am sending you some music for 'M. M. K.,' who asked for it in the Corner. A FRIEND."

The music has never come into our hands. We thank you for the kindly intention and gift. You would have been apprised of the miscarriage by mail if we had had your address.

It is always safer and a swifter as well as a surer plan to write to me for the address of the one you would benefit and thus insure direct communication with him or her. We forward at our own expense articles sent to us, but at much inconvenience.

About once in ten times the gifts do not come to us at all, having gone astray in the mails.

"Slips" Rubber Plant.

"Will you accept a correction of your article upon the rubber plant? My plant became large, and a year ago last July my husband cut off a number of the branches, some with five or six leaves upon them, others with less; put them in the ordinary garden soil; set them under a table in the yard where they had sun part of the day, and watered them whenever they began to look dry. The result was seven fine plants. Now, after a year and a half, two are over six feet in height. It was not our first experience in rooting these plants, as we twice planted tiny slips that accidentally were broken off from the mother plant. Each time they grew finely. The plants have been much admired and have supplied me with a number of inexpensive Christmas gifts for friends. MRS. J. M. V."

Although a born flower lover and to some extent a successful cultivator of green growing things, I have had, in all my life, but one rubber plant. That—like the storied briar that sprang out of Barbara Allen's grave—

"Grew and grew to such a height
That it could grow no higher."

I gave it away when I left that residence for another in a distant city. For aught I know to the contrary it is still growing.

Frankly, I have no affection for the stiff, artificial looking evergreens. They lack sprightliness, reminding me of people with but one idea and that is to get on and up in this world, with never a thought of others' advancement.

However, since so many better women than I do pet them I went to a florist who seems to know his trade and referred to him the story of the correspondent who wishes to "slip" her rubber plant. I took down carefully his advice and reported it through the Corner.

Your narrative is so much more interesting than his that I am ready to believe in your plan.

Offers Elderly Woman Home.

"I shall give a good home to a kind, elderly woman for companionship and help. We have steam heat, etc. I am sick unto death of the help I have had, and know there is some one who wants just such a place. T. E. ..."

The address of the writer is in my index in the hope that her letter may fall under the eyes of "some one who wants just such a place." I send it forth.

Instructions Kept Secret.

"Will you kindly ask, through your Corner, if any readers have taken the treatment for constipation, nervousness, and obesity? And if so would they be willing to pass on the exercises they received to one who needs the treatment but is not financially able to take them? MRS. R. H."

Unless I am much mistaken, the course of physical culture of which you speak is a confidential matter between the pupil and instructor. I know this is true with the professor of physical culture to whom I owe so much health and vigor. I would gladly pass on the system to others but for the fact I have named.

If I am mistaken in the present case I shall with pleasure, give your address to any correspondent who has what you ask.

Kitten Does Damage.

"We were troubled with mice and thought best to get a kitten and in that way get rid of the pests. We managed to get a clean little kitten, but find it next to impossible to keep it from climbing, so every one of my dining room chairs and the table is badly scratched. You may be able to tell of a way to remedy the damage done. MRS. A. E."

First, teach the kitten not to scratch the furniture. If it be intelligent it will soon be "house broken" in this respect. A few sharp lessons should do the work.

Rub the scratches with camphorated oil, using a bit of flannel and working in the oil until no more will be absorbed. Then cover the places with olive oil and leave it on all night. In the morning rub it in with chamois skin.

Referred to Signatory.

"Some time ago an article appeared in the Corner signed 'Mrs. F. S. W.' with regard to treatment given her 13 year old child for adenoids. Would you kindly give me the name of the physician who treated her, and his address? MRS. N. K."

Private addresses are not given in the Corner. Should "Mrs. F. S. W." wish to communicate with you she may intimate the same by writing to me for your address.

Opera i[n ...]

"Bohemian Girl" at the Garric[k]

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

THERE have been countless perfor[m]ances of Balfe's "Bohemian Gi[rl]" since it was first heard in 1843, [but] it may reasonably be doubted if [any] of them could be compared in [...] of unessentials with the prod[uction] by the Aborn forces which now [...] stage of the Garrick theater to overf[low] ...

In its purely musical aspects it is [poss]ible to say much for this performa[nce]. [The] cast employed last evening conta[ined] [an] admirable singer and three who wer[e] acceptable. But the chorus was n[...] strident and the orchestral fragm[ents] ... dispensed discord in the pit should [...] ...ered up and carted away to some p[...] ...ast silence.

[On] the other hand, one can commend [the ent]erprise that invests grand opera in [...] ...acular with the pomp and circumsta[nce] [...] may attach to eight live horses, a [...] with voice intact, a live chicken, a [...] ...e, and eight live Arab acrobats. [The ...]bs were especially active and da[...] [one] of them even emerged from a dis[...] ...ed human pyramid with a broken [...] should be decorated by the Society for [the Pro]motion of Grand Opera in English.

[Th]e small audience, assembled presum[ably in t]he hope of hearing music, was not [...] ...er disappointed, for Miss Allen, [as] the Arline, knows how to sing. [Her voic]e is a delightfully fresh and flexib[le ...]o, slight in volume, but sympathe[tic in qua]lity and used with fine taste and in[telligen]ce. Her interpretation of "I Dr[eamt I D]welt in Marble Halls" was enc[ored aga]in and again, and it may truthfull[y be said] that Miss Allen carried the entire [b]urdens of the evening. Also, she [...] the honors.

[Sh]e had some slight assistance [from Har]old Balke, tenor; from Miss Jane [...] contralto, and from Joseph Flo[...]. These singers assumed the par[ts of Th]addeus, Devilshoof, and the Gypsy q[ueen]. [He]rbert Waterous was Count Arnheim. [...]en Campbell will alternate with [Miss All]en in the rôle of Arline.

[S]unday Opera Conce[rt] Draws Slim Audien[ce]

[T]he third popular Sunday concert b[y membe]rs of the Chicago opera attracted a [small au]dience. One is at a loss to explai[n the fal]ling off in interest, unless it be th[e con]tinued absence of Mr. Campanini's [name fro]m the programs has led the public [to believ]e that he is no longer connected [...].

[If] such an impression is abroad it [should be] corrected, for it is Mr. Campanini's [...] to participate in the concerts from [time to ti]me. He has been conducting many [...] performances than fell to his p[...] season and the younger conducto[rs are as]suming the burdens of the Sunda[y concert]s.

[Th]at of yesterday afternoon engag[ed the se]rvices of Mr. Perosio in its first half, [which wa]s devoted to Italian composers, [and of Mr.] Charlier in the second division, [which wa]s limited to the music of France. [...]mer gave a good reading of the "W[...]" overture, if one overlook the unfo[rtunate pro]minence of brass and percussion [...]ts, due probably to the fact th[e or]chestra rehearsed in the pit and ne[...] consider the more brilliant acous[tics of the] stage.

[M]r. Guardabassi, in Canio's tearfu[l ...] from "Pagliacci," upheld the ho[nors of ...]lian song most brilliantly. He ap[peared for] the first time this season and [demonst]rated a great vocal advance. Alw[ays rem]arkable for its baritone-like richne[ss and sy]mpathy, his voice has gained in co[mpass] and intensity of tone. In the m[...] ...tears he rivals Caruso, long fam[ous for] lachrymose abilities.

[M]r. Costa sang an aria from Verdi's [...] mildly, but with taste. Mme. [...] ...tified to the trying nature of th[e ...] foregoing evening in her deli[very of] "Caro Nome" from "Rigolett[o." ...] ...di delighted, as usual, with his [...] songs, and Miss White and Mis[s ...]wska, with Mr. Guardabassi's ass[istance, ...]cluded the vocal offerings of the [...] ...ision with selections from "Aida[." ...] rarely heard overture to Lalo's [...]s" prefaced the second division [of the pr]ogram, and Mr. Charlier followed [...] ...io's example in the matter of e[...]

Round About Chicago.

The Diary of Samuel Pepys Jr.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

DEC. 14.

TO the Pompeian room, there to show myself with Sir Kin Hubbard, who comes from the neighboring province of Indiana. Sir Kin Hubbard has written a book of drollery concerning a yokel who discourses on all subjects. He did amuse me mightily by discoursing in a most waggish manner on the great persons who sat about us and in making contrasts between the city and the rustic village of Indianapolis, where Sir Kin hath his ancient estates. I mind me of many instances of Sir Kin's ready wit, one of which especially delighted me.

"Miss Fern Applegate went to th' grand opry in Chicago las' week," said Sir Kin, "and set in a box with three sassiety wimmin that had on nine billyun dollars' worth of di'monds. Fern sed that after seein' how all th' wimmin was dressed she felt as if th' new lace scarf what she hed around her nek wus a buffalo fur ulster."

Sir Kin said they did not have the opera in Indianapolis, but that they had the soldiers' monument there.

He also told to me that he came not with great frequency to the city, but that he had many friends here who wrote him much concerning the gay world. One of these of whom Sir Kin spoke came in just this moment with a brilliant party of lords and ladies and did order much wine and talked of the box party he had just given at the opera, and how he was going to take his party in many automobiles to his great home for a grand supper. Sir Kin did arise and hasten over to speak to the great man, who received him with acclaim, but soon Sir Kin returned, much crestfallen, and said that he had been requested to join the merry throng, and that to make himself truly welcome he had mentioned he had seen the mother of the great man who was his host but the week before, and that she was very happy and said the meals in the poorhouse were as good as those she had ever had at home. Whereat, Sir Kin said his grand friend became most peevish and did press no longer upon him to stay and be of their number. So back he came to our table, where he was forced to content himself with a cup of sack instead of wine, and then Sir Kin said in his quaint manner: "I know, indeed, why I am not a hit with so many of these that have come up from the provinces. It is because I knew them when——" Which quip also pleased me mightily and so home and to bed.

DEC. 15.

Went to my Lord Souders' house to speak with him and his pretty lady and some Scotch people at supper. I did take note especial of Lady Dorothy, who has, indeed, the most glorious hair in the world, resembling nothing so much as fine spun gold shot with beams from the rising sun. Added to this, she hath the countenance of Diana and discourseth most sweet musick from the harpsicon. I feared much when her father did ask for musick, for these Scotch do have, indeed, to me, a taste most detestable in musick, and I did get near the door prepared to leave at once if there should enter a man playing what those Scotch do hold in high esteem and which they term the baggpipe, but which to my ears is naught but most miserable groaning.

But Lord Souders also likes not the baggpipes, and so a most pleasant evening was spent, my Lord Souders discoursing at length on how exceeding hard are the times, so that a man must figure of his money most closely in order to keep even four automobiles. Then into two of the machines maintained by my Lord Souders, and with the entire party to Gene's Coffee House, close by Sherman's Inn, where my Lord Souders showed great distress that eggs cost a most ruinous price and butter is held in the market at war time prices.

Indeed, so much did my Lord Souders discourse on the high price of living in these days that we dined most frugally on broiled lobster and a French dish consisting of the livers of geese worked into a fine paste and most heavenly to the palate, and the breasts of young partridges boiled in cream. And, withal, much quantities of a drink which my Lord Souders said was all that a poor man could content him with these days, and which is a kind of wine from Burgundy that sparkled mightily as it was poured from the bottles. I was much amazed in looking at the nobles seated about me to see them dispense such largesses to the trencher men who waited upon the tables.

One person who sat at a table near us, and whose wife was dressed in costly silk which shimmered mightily, and wore great ropes of pearls, did give to the trencher man 6 shillings as a fee. I marveled much at such great generosity, but my Lord Souders said that if the guest had not given a handsome reward to the trencher man, then, indeed, would it have gone hard with him, because the trencher man owned the mortgage upon the palace owned by the guest, and had not he tipped most handsomely the trencher man might in pique have foreclosed the mortgage. So home and to bed.

DEC. 16.

To the La Salle Inn, where was gathered a most distinguished company, it being a gathering of the Fellowship club composed of nobles, all of Irish descent. Sir T. Kane did escort me to a table at which were seated those who were set apart as guests, there being Sir V. Herbert, who has just writ a play for the opera which was produced the night before with great acclaim; also the Lady Agnes Barry, who is of the opera, being possessed of a most exquisite voice for musick; and the Lady Mary Lyons, who is possessed of much information concerning the writers of books from Ireland. Also Sir C. Ffrench, who is indeed most interesting to sit at meat with, as he will have naught to drink even at this, which was a breakfast, except the best of champagnes, and does insist most heartily on all those about him partaking.

The Lady Agnes Barry did sing several of the songs from the Italian opera, being accompanied by one upon the harpsicon. Never did I hear vocal musick which so transported me as it did, indeed, all listeners, and so much ado was made that the Lady Barry was constrained to return several times to the harpsicon, and concluded finally by singing the musick called "'Tis the Last Rose of Summer," which to my fancy is excelled by nothing else.

Sir V. Herbert, who is indeed of most modest mein and bearing, howbeit that he hath just produced a most notable play, did arise and say many things of great wit and sense as well, and promises that soon he will bring out another play for the Opera which will do much to prove that Operas may be written in our own country and sung in our own tongues so that we will not be forever having to import musick from Italy and France and other foreign seaports and that these insolent foreign places shall then know that we can indeed make musick quite as well as we can make corned beef and sack, for which they give us most fame. Also then the Opera will be sung in language that one can understand and not sound like so much caterwauling.

The Lady Mary Lyons was to speak on books writ by Irish authors, but mostly did she discourse on the play, regarding which there has been much outcry and which is termed, I believe, "The Play Boy of the Western World." The Lady Mary did say that despite all report this play was, indeed, passing wonderful and she was sore distressed to know why those of Irish birth or lineage did contend so against it. So almost with tears did the Lady Mary plead for this play that I suspect indeed she wrote it and not the Lady Gregory.

The audience did applaud mightily the remarks of the Lady Mary, but I did suspect me it was more of a courtesy shown to a guest than agreement with her argument, for I did see Sir J. Condon wriggle with great uneasiness when the Lady Mary spoke with so much of enthusiasm of the "Play Boy of the Western World," and he did whisper to Sir J. O'Shaughnessy, who was also most apoplectic of countenance, divers remarks concerning the number of eggs and cabbages all of most ancient vintage which they had put away in safe keeping awaiting the coming of the play.

Sir T. Kane and Sir P. O'Donnell also did exchange meaning glances and when it was said something to this effect, "Of all plays that now be before the publick truly is this 'Play Boy of the Western World' a thrilling, truthful picture of great worth and moment," I did see Sir T. Kane seize his nose most firmly twixt the thumb and first finger of his hand, whereat Sir P. O'Donnell did laugh. So home and to bed.

Woman and Her Interests.

NOTE—Miss Russell will be glad to answer any question pertaining to womanly beauty. Miss Libbey will reply to queries on social problems. Mrs. Eddington will give advice on housekeeping. Personal replies will be given if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

Sending Back Betrothal Gifts.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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THERE is nothing more pitiful than the sundering of two hearts who believed that heaven had intended them for each other. But cruelty is added to injury when the sweetheart receives these lines from the one-time lover: "I want you to send back to me each and every present that I have ever given you!"

No self-respecting girl will care to keep the presents given by the lover whose heart is no longer hers. But it nearly breaks her heart sometimes to part with some favorite little trinket which she prizes far above its intrinsic worth.

It may be a locket, or perhaps a glove box, a picture taken together. But, ah! how can she return the picture which has such beautiful memories clustered about it?

There's nothing like an old picture to keep a wound unhealed in the heart. It is the nature of most women, when they find themselves alone, to bring forth the mementoes of once happy hours and grieve over them until life seems hardly worth the living without the reconciliation of the one who gave the trinkets. The words, "I want you to return to me each and every gift," seem cruel. But in reality they are a kindness. When the parting of lovers is inevitable it is wisest and best for each to return even the simplest token that would be a reminder of one loved and lost whom it is so hard not to think of.

If there is nothing about to remind of him time would aid her in forgetting him. If he found another love it would only be annoyance to her to look over the pleasant souvenirs of the past. She would find it harder to bear. Her love would still be growing like the root of the flowers under the snow. When all is over between lovers it is better by far to make up one's mind to part with each and every keepsake. If the lover has hopes of a reconciliation he will keep each and every one of them, to be returned to her again with a love deeper and steadier than before. She could depend upon it that no other girl would receive them.

Let no girl assert that she would not receive them back. We all know that she certainly would, if she loved him well enough and felt that life without him would be most unhappy.

The giving of presents is a manifestation of tender regard; especially between lovers. Recalling them is a delicate matter. They are of little importance to a third person who might come in possession of them and would seldom value them as did the former recipient.

Worried About Wife.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young man, considered good looking, and recently married to a beautiful girl. I am wealthy and can grant her every wish, but she persists in receiving attentions from her old suitors in the way of bonbons, flowers, etc. They often take her to the theater. I am at a loss to know what to do. Shall I pay attention to my old sweethearts and make her jealous? AL."

Tell your wife frankly that you do not approve and do not intend to permit such conduct. Assert you authority. Tell her that by accepting such attentions she is placing herself in a position to be talked about and that she must stop it at once. See to it that she does.

Don't Go, Mary.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I haven't any mother to ask so I seek your opinion in this matter. I live with my aunt, who keeps a big roominghouse and I wash the dishes every night and help with the housework. I don't have much fun, like other girls, and am often very lonesome. There's a young man who is boarding with my aunt. He is handsome, with soulful eyes that seem to look right through me. I happen to know that this young man is engaged to a girl down the street and he goes to see her three times a week. The other day he brought me a rose, talked to me at the foot of the stairs for quite a while, and asked me to go to the theater with him next week. Shall I go with him, knowing he's engaged, and try to win his love, or shall I refuse and try to forget him? MARY."

Don't go with him, Mary, if you knew him to be engaged. You would not like to have some girl go about with the man to whom you were engaged, would you? You will have plenty of men admirers in time, I am sure.

Economical Housekeeping

Norwegian Christmas Bread.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

IT has recently been my good fortune to become acquainted with the dear Norwegian grandmother of an admirable young woman, one of my confreres. This woman has been a sweetly domestic woman all her life, and both herself and her collection of cook books, therefore, are like treasure trove to me who daily write of things to eat—good things, always, as nearly as it is possible.

As there are literary interests in her family several of the favorite foods are named for some Norwegian writer. The following Norwegian Christmas bread they often call Ibsen bread.

Christmas Bread.—The yeast: Prepare this the day before. Soak one cake of yeast foam in a half cup of tepid water, adding half a cup of sugar and the cooled potato water from the boiling of four or five potatoes, with a little mashed potato if you choose, or have some left after four people have had their dinner. Keep in a warm place over night. The sponge: In the morning scald one quart of milk with one teaspoon of saleratus. While the milk is still warm add one cup of butter and a teaspoon of salt. When the milk is almost cool add one and a half or two cups of sugar beaten together with three large or four small eggs, and the yeast. Stir into this the bread flour, making the sponge as thick as you can beat it. Set in a warm place to rise. When it has risen sufficiently—doubled—have the following fruit ready to put in: One pound of seedless raisins, one cup of shredded citron, and one cup of shredded orange peel. If you happen to have it and want to use it, says the maker of this bread, add a glass of liquor—brandy or whisky. If you don't happen to have it you don't have to use it, says she, and if you do not want to use it, even if you have it, you do not have to. Make into small loaves, let rise until double the original size, and bake for one and one-half hours in a moderate oven. Of course one may divide this recipe by two and yet make two small loaves. Of course a fruit bread should not be cut when it is fresh.

Above everything else, use common sense in making this bread, says Grandma Johnson. And, common sense, by the way, is a prime ingredient in any bread making.

It is always better in making bread or anything else to use the graduated measuring cup. And notice that it is the hard, rather than the compressed, yeast that is recommended for this bread. It is to be recommended for all bread for that matter. A great many people are returning to it. It takes more time for the making of bread to use it, but it is not necessary to use so much, and it is surer.

Another recipe from the same source is Norwegian or Bjornson pudding, better cold than hot, although some undoubtedly like it hot and some like it cold, but if to be served cold it should be made the day before.

Norwegian Pudding.—Slice one lemon into one and a half pints of boiling water with a salt spoon of salt, or squeeze the juice into the water and boil the skin with it. Take out the lemon skins and sprinkle in while the water boils good and hard, three-fourths of a cup of sago or minute tapioca. Stir in and let boil slowly—with a mat under the pan—until it is fairly thick. Then add one cup of sugar and half a tumbler of wine. This is prettier when served with cream if it is colored with currant jelly or red fruit coloring.

The following recipe, taken from a cook book which Grandma Johnson has used nearly forty years, and which she loaned me, seems to me rather interesting, and I believe it would come out all right:

Eastern Brown Bread.—One pint each of rye or Graham and Indian meal, one cup molasses, three-fourths of a cup of sour milk, one and a half teaspoons soda, and one-half pint of cold water. Put on stove over cold water (all brown breads when put on to steam should be placed over cold water, which is afterwards brought to the boiling point and kept constantly boiling until bread is done), steam four hours, and brown over in the oven.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

The Definition of Magnetism.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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IN one of the woman's magazines for December is an article which is particularly kindly and edifying. It is entitled "The Art of Being Kind," and in it the writer says: "The two great, insistent cries of human nature are for sympathy and understanding."

It seems to me that this sums up that wonderful and intangible quality we call magnetism. You are always forcefully drawn to the woman who understands your needs and quickly responds to them, and I have never known a woman who through experience or intuition had acquired a broad understanding of humanity and a sincerely sympathetic interest in the lives and affairs of others who was not famous for her magnetism.

Do not think it was because of Cleopatra's physical beauty alone that she was able to ensnare not only mighty Cæsar but Antony as well. It was because she was able to understand the ambitions of both these men and sincerely sympathize with them. Especially was this true of Antony, whose love she kept. It was not the waning of Josephine's youthful physical charms so much as her absolute lack of sympathetic interest in Napoleon's ambitions except where they seemed to advance her own aggrandizement, which caused his desertion of her.

History teems with women who have held the love of men until their demise at an advanced age because of their "sympathy and understanding," and one knows that there is a time when interest in the physical ceases.

If the woman of today will only realize this she must make the most of all of her womanly charms! If she would be queen she must be like the king's daughter in Holy Writ, "beautiful without and within," if she wishes to retain her scepter until it falls from her nerveless hand as she goes to her eternal sleep.

Remember: While you may have magnetism without beauty, you cannot acquire lasting beauty without magnetism.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

DORA: Many a woman has become discouraged when her hair has lost its luster and begun to fall, but it rarely ever occurs to her that her scalp has not had the proper attention. The scalp should be loose and flexible, as you can easily see if you move it with your fingers. If it is not and has become adherent to the underlying bones then this is the cause of your falling hair. Scalp massage is the secret of keeping the hair and scalp in a healthy condition, and is easily done and not a great tax to either time or patience. By keeping the scalp loose and flexible it promotes a flow of blood to the roots and the hair folicles will be properly nourished. If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I shall be glad to send you an excellent hair tonic and instructions for correct scalp massage. First apply the tonic and then give the massage treatment.

S. A.: Deep breathing is excellent for enlarging the bust. However, this is not the only thing that it is good for. It should be practiced constantly. Take deep inhalations with the mouth closed, hold this a few seconds, and then exhale through the nostrils. While doing this lay your hand on your stomach and note what a flattening effect it has. This also is good for rounding shoulders and for filling out the hollows in the neck. Send me the necessary self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you instructions for deep breathing and also a formula for enlarging the bust.

T. T. S.: A good remedy for removing warts is as follows: Have your druggist put one dram salicylic acid and one ounce of collodion in a bottle with a small brush run through the cork. Apply this a couple of times a day. Be careful not to get any of the mixture on the surrounding skin. Table salt also is good. Moisten the wart with water and apply the salt, rubbing it into the wart. Do this two or three times a day.

FRANCES: Have your druggist put one dram of salicylic acid and one ounce of collodion in a small bottle with a brush run through the cork. Apply this a couple of times a day. Be careful not to get any on the surrounding skin. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you formulas for a hair tonic and also a good shampoo.

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Opera in English, Concerts and a New Play.

Bohemian Girl" at the Garrick.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

HERE have been countless performances of Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" since it was first heard in 1843, but it may reasonably be doubted if any of them could be compared in elaborateness of unessentials with the production by the Aborn forces which now fills the stage of the Garrick theater to overflowing. In its purely musical aspects it is impossible to say much for this performance. The cast employed last evening contained one admirable singer and three who were at least acceptable. But the chorus was noisy and strident and the orchestral fragments were dispensed discord in the pit should be covered up and carted away to some place of distant silence.

On the other hand, one can commend the management that invests grand opera in the English vernacular with the pomp and circumstance which may attach to eight live horses, a live elephant with voice intact, a live chicken, a live dog, and eight live Arab acrobats. The animals were especially active and daring. Two of them even emerged from a disintegrating human pyramid with a broken arm. They should be decorated by the Society for the Prevention of Grand Opera in English.

The small audience, assembled presumably in the hope of hearing music, was not altogether disappointed, for Miss Allen, who plays Arline, knows how to sing. Her voice is a delightfully fresh and flexible soprano, slight in volume, but sympathetic in quality and used with fine taste and intelligence. Her interpretation of "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls" was encored once and again, and it may truthfully be said that Miss Allen carried the entire musical burdens of the evening. Also, she earned the honors.

She had some slight assistance from Edward Balfe, tenor; from Miss Jane Herrick, contralto, and from Joseph Florian, basso. These singers assumed the parts of Thaddeus, Devilshoof, and the Gypsy queen. Robert Waterous was Count Arnheim. Miss Gertrude Campbell will alternate with Miss Allen in the rôle or Arline.

MRS. JAMES K. HACKETT
(BEATRICE BECKLEY)

James K. Hackett, the actor, was married in Milwaukee yesterday to Beatrice Mary Beckley, who formerly was leading woman of Hackett's company.

Sunday Opera Concert Draws Slim Audience.

The third popular Sunday concert by the forces of the Chicago opera attracted a small audience. One is at a loss to explain this falling off in interest, unless it be that the continued absence of Mr. Campanini's name from the programs has led the public to assume that he is no longer connected with the opera.

If such an impression is abroad it should be corrected, for it is Mr. Campanini's intention to participate in the concerts from time to time. He has been conducting many more performances than fell to his portion of Sunday and the younger conductors are bearing the burdens of the Sunday programs.

That of yesterday afternoon engaged the services of Mr. Perosio in its first half, which was devoted to Italian composers, and of Mr. Charlier in the second division, which was limited to the music of France. The latter gave a good reading of the "William Tell" overture, if one overlook the unfortunate dominance of brass and percussion instruments due probably to the fact that the orchestra rehearsed in the pit and neglected to consider the more brilliant acoustics of the stage.

Signor Guardabassi, in Canio's tearful aria from "Pagliacci," upheld the honor of Italian song most brilliantly. He appeared for the first time this season and demonstrated a great vocal advance. Always remarkable for its baritone-like richness and purity, his voice has gained in compactness and intensity of tone. In the matter of style he rivals Caruso, long famed for his flawless abilities.

Mme. Zeppilli sang an aria from Verdi's "Mask Ball" mildly, but with taste. Mme. Zeppilli succumbed to the trying nature of the tasks she undertook in her delivery of "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto." Mr. Polese delighted, as usual, with his Neapolitan songs, and Miss White and Miss Wittkowski, with Mr. Guardabassi's assistance, rendered the vocal offerings of the Italian scenes with selections from "Aida."

The rarely heard overture to Lalo's "Roy d'Ys," prefaced the second division of the program, and Mr. Charlier followed Mr. Perosio's example in the matter of energetic brasses, drums, and cymbals. Both young men brought attendant evidence of their mastery of the routine of conducting, however. Even in the moments of mere noise one could partially discern the disfigured interpretative intention, and all accompaniments were read with sympathy and distinction of style.

This was particularly true of the orchestral support given Mr. Warnery in his interpretation of Debussy's song, "Le Jet d'eau," and an air from the same master's "L'enfant Prodique."

The opera orchestra has gained a new second concert master in the person of Mr. Leon Mark, for many years a member of the Thomas orchestra's first violin section.

In the Studebaker theater Dr. Ludwig Wüllner gave what was announced as his only recital of German Lieder for the present season. The size of the audience tended to confirm this announcement, for it plainly indicated the distinguished baritone's following is less numerous than in former years. It is difficult to explain this circumstance, for Dr. Wüllner is quite as well equipped as a singer as he ever was, which is to say that his talents as an actor and elocutionist have not grown less with his experiences in vaudeville.

Tim Murphy Plays "The Poor Rich."

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

THIS joyous season is no time to write about Mr. Wilstach's new play, "The Poor Rich," which engaged Mr. Tim Murphy's attention last evening at the beginning of his second week in Powers'. It was so false and futile a thing as to cause a doubt that Mr. Wilstach, an experienced and intelligent man of the theater, had written it. From start to finish there was nothing doing except aimless talk. Mr. Murphy did the best he could to be quaint and funny, and, succeeding occasionally, took some of the blight off his sorry environment. His company, too, was employed more pleasantly than it was in "The New Code." But the general result was pathetically stupid.

The play is much like the Messrs. Tarkington and Wilson's "If I Had Money," acted here by Mrs. Madge Carr Cooke and later under another name by Miss May Irwin. Mr. Murphy has the sycophantic rôle of a plain, lovable, sunny toymaker who, transferred by fortune from a tenement on the east side of New York to Fifth avenue, experiences the bitterness of the "gay distress and splendid misery" of great wealth.

These tribulations are rather weakly indicated by Mr. Wilstach, who puts Mr. Murphy through the usual stunts with an imposing butler and makes one of his greatest sorrows the fact that his family insists on calling him "David" instead of "Davy," and papa instead of dad. They also close the door of their mansion on Davy's old pal, who used to play cribbage with him, and otherwise denote the minor evils of opulence. Davy, however, cures them by becoming haughty himself with an English accent and a monocle, and all ends merrily in general matrimony.

The old friend marries Davy's spinster sister; the old friend's son marries Davy's ingenue daughter; and Davy marries the rich and elegant kinswoman of the cold lawyer who brings him the news of his inheritance in the first act. The stage management is blithely unconcerned about detail. The actors pour water from empty pitchers, drink it from empty glasses, smoke unlighted pipes; and the W. G. N. "doubles" brazenly as the village home paper and the New York extra telling all about the great panic. Miss Margaret Lotus plays gracefully and with distinction as the handsome heroine who cares not for great riches so long as their possessor has a heart of gold; and Mr. Frank Halbach gives to the rôle of the bent and gray old friend every evidence of youth.

Theatrical News Notes.

Present arrangements contemplate the appearance of "The Pink Lady" at the Colonial theater here, following the run of "The Spring Maid." "The Spring Maid's" stay is indefinite.

"The Greyhound," a melodrama about deep sea gambling, by Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner, will have its first production at the Studebaker Sunday evening, Jan. 14, with Henry Kolker in the leading role. Its scenes are aboard the Mauretania. The run of "Excuse Me" will end at the Studebaker Jan. 6, and on the following night "Little Miss Fix-It" will begin a week's engagement with Miss Alice Lloyd appearing in the title part in place of Miss Nora Bayes.

Miss Gertrude Elliott will shortly appear in the play based by the late David Graham Phillips on his novel called "White Magic." Hugh Ford, the general stage director for Messrs. Liebler & Co., will come to Chicago this week to begin rehearsals of the play.

Eames to Quit Grand Opera.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Mme. Emma Eames will make her farewell appearance in grand opera tomorrow night in the title rôle of Puccini's opera, "Tosca," at the Boston Opera house.

"I am in my prime as a singer now," declared the prima donna, "and I shall not wait until my voice is gone before retiring from the stage.

Alberto Randegger Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Alberto Randegger, the composer, conductor, and professor of singing, is dead. He was born in Trieste in 1832. His wife was Louise Baldwin of Boston, Mass.

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MURPHY OUTLINES CUB SQUAD TRIP

Players Expected to Leave Here on Feb. 25 for West Baden Springs.

MEET PELICANS IN FIRST.

Preliminary Training Carded for New Orleans; Charles Webb to Go to Panama.

BY SAM WELLER.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, having declined to discuss further the political horrors of baseball, discoursed freely last night on his players and plans for the spring training trip, and imparted some interesting news.

During all the weeks of war and ticket scandal talk since the season ended the Cub magnate has been busy arranging things for another baseball siege, and practically has completed the work for his athletes. Although the starting day has not definitely been settled, it is likely to be on Sunday, Feb. 25, and as has been the custom for several years, the players will be taken to West Baden for about a week of the water cure before taking up active training at New Orleans.

First Game on March 3.

It is Murphy's hope to have his squad complete in New Orleans on March 3, and on that day play the first exhibition game against the Pelicans. Two weeks later the athletes will move over to Mobile, thus giving them three Sundays, March 5, 10, and 17, for games in the Crescent City. Two days in Mobile, March 18 and 19, and two in Birmingham, March 20 and 21, will permit the club to reach Memphis for the fourth Sunday of the trip, then, after a midweek series at Nashville, it will go to Louisville, where it will practice and exhibit for many days, putting on the finishing touches before the grand opening with a series against the Indianapolis club.

This scheme of training differs only a little from the trip of last spring, Birmingham having been substituted for Atlanta, the latter being the poorest exhibition city of the south, and Indianapolis being added. Before announcing definitely the starting day, Murphy wants to hear from Manager Chance, but as the Peerless Leader always has wished the boys to have at least five days at the Indiana springs, it is likely Feb. 25 will be named, this being two days earlier than the start of last season.

Plans Trip to Panama.

Murphy says he intends to go to New Orleans after the holidays to make final arrangements for training, and from there he will make a pleasure trip to Panama to inspect the work on the big canal. He will carry a letter of introduction from Charles P. Taft to Chief Engineer Goethals, so is contemplating a splendid time. Incidentally, he will investigate the place as a possible training spot for the Cubs in 1913.

The present list of players reserved by the Cubs numbers thirty-five besides the manager. That is the limit a National league club is allowed to carry. It's possible there may be one or two changes before the training trip begins, but at present it looks as if Manager Chance will have at least ten recruits to inspect in the south. Four of these are pitchers, and to them the P. L. will devote much of his time, for the other positions on the club are likely to remain unchanged.

Of the young pitchers the most promising at the present time is Earl Moseley, who was purchased from the Youngstown club last fall. He has a splendid minor league record. Another, Walter Nagle, bought from Newark, N. J., seems to be of big league caliber. Clarence Marshall, procured from the Rockford club, is the third, and Northrop, drafted from the Reading club, is the fourth. Three of the recruits are infielders, one being Ed Lennox of the Louisville club, who was up once before, having been tried by Pittsburgh. Two outfielders are in the lot, one being Ward Miller, whom the Cubs had in 1908, but released, after which he became a slugging star in the Eastern league.

Friends to Entertain Comiskey.

About fifty friends of Charles Comiskey, boss of the White Sox, will give him a dinner tonight at Kramers, Thirty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue. Most of the party were guests of the Old Roman on the hunting trip in northern Wisconsin last month. Joe Farrell, who is on the entertainment committee for tonight's affair, says things will start at 8 o'clock, and he hopes to have it ended by that time tomorrow night.

NO CHINESE TEAM TO INVADE UNITED STATES NEXT SPRING.

Inability to Secure Star Players Causes Postponement of the Trip—Plan Large Tour in 1913.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Owing to the inability of some of the players to leave their employment for a definite period there will be no invasion of the United States by an All-Star Chinese baseball team next year. In a letter received from Charles C. Quigley of Honolulu, who has been organizing the team and arranging games, he states four of the best players, including the crack pitcher, have been unable to secure leave of absence from their employment and that without their services the invasion would be a failure.

According to Quigley the players were told by outsiders they can make a lot of money touring the states, and the were foliah to sign on the terms offered by Quigley. As a result the players offered the excuse of being unable to leave work, which the promoter states is a weak excuse. Quigley has had all his dealings with the managers of the Chinese club, but they have been so unreliable that Quigley has given up the idea of making a complete tour of this country. He stated he may fill in with a few of the younger players and make a short tour of California.

The success of the Japanese teams which came over last summer has aroused a lot of interest among the Chinese over baseball, and Quigley declares the game has taken such a firm hold on them that they will be able to develop teams in the course of a few years which will be worthy opponents for any aggregations in this country.

An extensive schedule was being arranged by the promoter which called for games in all principal cities and with the leading colleges. Substantial guarantees had been secured and the project had the backing of the leading merchants in Honolulu. An invasion in 1913 on a more extensive scale now is planned, and the teams with which games had been scheduled for 1912 will be asked to reserve dates for the following year.

SAYS MURPHY CAUSED BREAK.

Farrell of New York Declares National League Will Soon Know Meaning of A. L.'s Resolution.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—"The resolution passed by the American league last week severing friendly relations with the National league and stating terms for the future handling of world's series tickets is not without a meaning," said President Farrell of the Highlanders today. "That will be shown in a few days and then some people will open their eyes.

"The trouble between the big leagues has been caused by C. W. Murphy's utterances. He has insulted our president, Ban Johnson, and we do not intend to stand for such unwarranted behavior. Johnson has managed our league with keen judgment and is strictly honest in his efforts to keep the sport clean. He has faithfully tried to unearth the ticket scandal, but has been handicapped. If the National league does not understand the meaning of our resolutions they will see the light in a few days. We do not intend to allow them to treat our resolutions with silent contempt."

It is hinted that there will be some music when the National baseball commission meets again on Jan. 2 in Cincinnati.

Naval Reserves Play Indoor Ball.

The Fifth division defeated the hospital corps in the Illinois Naval Reserve indoor ball league yesterday, 32 to 7, at the armory, 831 North Michigan avenue. Score:

Fifth Division	4	0	1	5	0	11	0	11	0—32
Hospital Corps	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	0—7

43	2	6	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
10	6	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0

New York Giants, 4; Havana, 1.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The New York Nationals defeated the Havana team, 4 to 1, today.

AS LONG AS THE WORLD GOES ROUND.

SOUTH SIDERS TAKE GAME, 4-3

Win Hard Fought Clash from Their West Side Rivals.

VICTORS ONCE LEAD, 3 TO 0.

Home Team Puts Up Stubborn Battle, but Loses Near the Finish.

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Over a snow covered surface at Lawndale park picked teams from the south and west side clubs of the Association Football league of Chicago, fought a brilliant battle yesterday afternoon, victory resting with the southsiders, 4 goals to 3. It was the best game played in recent years, and engendered as much rivalry as a match between the league leaders.

Stevenson, who was picked to play for the west side, did not appear, and Patterson was late, and for a time the side was two men short. During this period the south siders forced the pace, and all through the first half they had the better of the play. All five men on the front line worked well together and as they were well fed by the halves, they kept the west side defense busy. Shallcross scored after fifteen minutes of play, getting his opening on a pass from Govier. Eight minutes later Latham added a second goal and nearing the end of the half the same player again counted. This gave the south siders a lead of three goals, and they seemed to have the match well in hand.

West Siders Even Up Score.

After change of ends the west siders began a strenuous attack and finding the left wing of the visitors' defense weak, McAleer was able to get down in position to cross. Three times he shot the ball over in front of the goal mouth and from the first Monroe scored, while three minutes later Fluke counted on a similar play. McAleer a little later got right in front of goal, but Birchall stopped the shot that should have tied up the score. Then Dixon handled the ball in the penalty area and Monroe put the ball into the net with a high drive to the left of Birchall, making the score 3 all.

The south siders had made a number of attacks only to be repulsed, but finally a run down the right wing ended with Govier crossing the ball over to Houston, who tipped it back to McKay, the Blue veteran sending in a clever shot, which scored the deciding goal.

Both Lose Chances to Score.

After this there was a lot of spirited play, with the west side men having a few more chances to count than the visitors, but their shooting was wild and Birchall handled the few that came his way. Lineup:

South Side [4].		West Side [3].
Birchall	Goal	Williams
Smith	Right back	Muldoon
Dixon	Left back	Ross
McKay	Right half back	Patterson
Parker	Center half back	Wyllie
White	Left half back	Currie [capt.]
S. Govier [capt.]	Outside right	McAleer
Cartwright	Inside right	Halsall
Shallcross	Center	Monroe
Houston	Inside left	Fluke
Latham	Outside left	Angus

Goals—Shallcross, Latham [2], McKay, Monroe, Fluke. Goal from penalty—Monroe. Referee—Walter Napier.

JENNINGS OUT; SPURNS TAXI.

Detroit Manager Leaves Hospital After Auto Smash, Demanding Slow Horses to Draw Him Home.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—"No, you needn't send any taxicab to take me home," Hugh Jennings told his doctors and the members of his family today when he was being dressed and rigged out preparatory to going to his residence from the State hospital, where he has been laid up since his automobile went over a bridge at Gouldsboro on the night of Dec. 1.

"Get a pair of slow horses and a rig—that will about do for me this trip," Jennings continued with his instructions.

Jennings has about recovered from his injuries and will be around again as sound as ever in a few weeks. His broken arm has pretty well set; the cuts and bruises on his head have cleared away, and he has recovered entirely from the shock that followed his being catapulted over the bridge. "Remember, now, a pair of slow horses—no more automobiles for me," he insisted when they started to take him home.

FRANK GOTCH TO MEET WINNER.

Promoters of Ebyanko-Raicevich Match Receive Word Champion Will Be Ready by Next Month.

New York, Dec. 17.—Promoters of the Ebyanko-Raicevich wrestling match, which will be staged in Madison Square garden on Christmas night, announced today the receipt of a telegram from Frank Gotch, the American champion of the world, declaring he would be ready to meet the winner of the match by the latter part of January.

Seward Park, 29; St. Viator, 27.

The Seward Park Midgets defeated the St. Viator Midgets, 29 to 27, at Kankakee, in a hard fought basketball game last night.

BOWLERS TO BAR DODO BALL

Chicago Association Resolves to Abolish It in Future.

STAR CLUBS FALL DOWN.

O'Learys Drop from Top of City League; Weeghmans Climbing Up.

Dodo ball shooters will be as extinct as the bird that used to bear the same name if plans laid on Saturday by the Chicago Bowling association are indorsed by the American bowling congress at its next meeting in Chicago early in March. The C. B. A. officials were banqueted last Saturday night by Louis Bensinger and during the dinner a discussion of the dodo came up, resulting in a vote of the executive committee asking Judge Howard to draw up a resolution barring it from all future meets.

If the rule to bar the ball is indorsed by the national congress, it will mean that Chicago will b the last city to hold a national tournament where the frick ball will be allowed. Under the rules of the A. B. C. the ball is permitted at the coming meet and the ban probably will not be placed against the ball until after the big meet. Chances favor Howard's drawing a rule that will also bar out loaded balls along with the dodo, although under certain conditions the officials have not shown antagonism to a loaded ball unless it was weighted on one side only in order to produce an artificial hook.

The adoption or rejection of the proposed rule is expected to lead to the liveliest political fight in the coming gathering of the A. B. C. delegates that has been staged since 1906, when the final split between the east and west resulted. Cleveland is said to be strongly in favor of the dodo, and it is said that its delegates have threatened to withdraw from A. B. C. if it is abolished.

Chicago will be the gainer in any event over the fight, as the men in favor of the dodo will pour in heavy delegations to fight the adoption of the rule, while the advocates of the plain ball also will muster their full strength.

Leading league teams passed a bad week in the first round after the close of the city tournament, a lot of the star clubs of the city being hauled out of the top berth, while a lot more had some joints handed to their velvet side of the ledger. The O'Learys in the City league proved one of the sufferers as a result of their meeting with the Seng's Springs, who beat them two out of three games and shortened the stockyards players' lead by a full game. Jimmy Blouin's last series pulled him out of the 200 class down to 197 80-82, but he is still a full point to the good over Eddie Kelley.

The Weeghmans finally landed in first place in the Business Men's league after a long struggle, in which they beat off the Mussey-Cosmos and Mosley clubs, the two latter being second and third. Lehmguhl is proving the surprise of the individual race by leading Frank Hehr, his nearest opponent, by two full points.

WINDY CITY BOWLING RESULTS.

Some good matches were rolled in the Windy City bowling league, but the biggest surprise of the night was when Bob Matas, the star from the Jiruska alleys, won six straight games from Tony Karlicek. Matas opened up with a 244 game, but after that his other victories were by only a few pins. Scores:

AT HOVORKA'S.

Hradek [Mendals]—										
195	186	207	179	211	205	146	190	225	218	197—2,159
Herman [Machian]—										
220	166	219	204	216	188	173	190	171	209	180—1,956

AT RYAN'S.

Voss [Kriseka]—										
205	227	179	182	204	203	170	185	176	192	187—1,910
La Fost [Ryans]—										
202	216	179	190	211	243	194	180	175	189	185—1,964

AT MARTINEK'S.

Kral [Kellys]—										
	161	212	209	188	190	208	195	186	228	
Polacek [Martineks]—										
	173	194	176	194	178	160	191	220	191	

AT FEDERENA'S.

Wagner [Rosesows]						190	201	223	278	198—2,090
Parsons [Petersons]						196	197	213	256	201—2,064

AT JIRUSKA'S.

Matas [Jiruska]						244	186	224	194	166—2,004
Karlicek [Stehnos]						172	185	197	169	189—1,912

Edelweiss Bowlers' League.

Edelweiss bowling team took a lead of thirty-four pins in the first half of the special match with the Dombrowskys at Massey's alleys last night. Score:

Edelweiss.	1.	2.	3.	D'browsky.	1.	2.	3.
Rusch	172	121	200	Krofiman	207	166	191
Becker	170	161	169	Stephens	161	169	181
Bliss	163	184	165	Parsons	217	197	169
Levine	188	161	194	Studenroth	185	179	194
Lindgren	190	180	207	Polachek	185	170	194
Totals	883	868	1025	Totals	955	881	929
Grand total	3,776			Grand total	3,765		

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NELSON, ONE-ARMED CHAMPION, BEATS JIMMY SMITH BY PIN.

City Title Holder Scores Victory Over Buffalo Bowler, Six of Ten Games, Winning Last 201 to 200.

Red Nelson, the one armed city champion, defeated Jimmy Smith of Buffalo last night at the Randolph alleys in an eleven game match that was won by a single pin. The finish came after one of the grandest uphill battles ever seen on a local alley when Smith crawled up to a tie at five games after being behind four games at the end of the sixth. Earlier in the day Smith defeated Tony Karlicek, the Bohemian star, on the same alleys in eight games, Karlicek slipping in a 278 count against the visitor.

The visitor was in bad shape for the match, everything breaking against him. Used pins were put up. In addition Nelson shot a loaded ball, while Smith was suffering from an injured hand, caused by a fall at Blue Island on Saturday. The little Buffalo wonder will stay over another week at Bensinger's, shooting Glen Fisher, the O'Leary star, this afternoon. Scores of Smith-Nelson match:

Nelson—										
224	199	214	186	237	216	205	166	190	225	213—2,279
Smith—										
184	221	209	192	202	188	194	200	249	229	200—2,268

Scores of the Smith-Karlicek match:

Smith—										
206	211	200	182	214	238	297	207—	1,690—	211	2-6
Karlicek—										
198	204	205	158	278	188	167	193—	1,589—	198	5-6

SPORTING GOSSIP BY QUEENSBERRY

English Athletic Bodies Scrap Over Selections for Olympic Team.

SOCCER MEN IN HOT FIGHT

Rivalry Between Two Organizations May Prevent Best Men from Competing.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY

It is evident that some of the teams for the Olympic meet at Stockholm next June are not to be organized without some difficulty. This chiefly is owing to internal dissensions between rival associations. In England this is specially the case owing to the feud between the A. A. A. and the N. C. U.—Amateur Athletic association and National Cyclists' union.

It is felt that until something in the way of a truce is arrived at or until a body is forced to give way absolutely there will be considerable difficulty in getting proper teams for cycling, athletics, football, and gymnastics.

To pave the way and to make the question of finance quite secure the British Olympic council intends to devote nearly the whole of its invested funds, making no appeal whatever to the public for financial support at this juncture. It will put its all into the success or failure of the Stockholm team. After that it will remain with the public whether the Olympic association shall continue to exist or be broken up.

There is the great difficulty of selection cropping up, the chief trouble in some cases being whether certain men would be eligible to compete. At soccer football it is doubtful whether a proper team could be organized with the dispute between the Football association and Amateur F. A. No team would be complete without certain amateurs from the universities or Corinthians, and all these clubs are under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Football association, having renounced the older body a few years back.

Incidentally in Sweden the soccer season begins at the end of April and lasts until the end of October. The Swedes began playing the game in 1878, but the real start of the game there dates from 1886, when two Englishmen organized a club.

There should be only one course to take in England. Every little or great difference of opinion should be dropped when a question of maintaining national prestige is at stake. There should be no barring of any man, so long as he can come within the definition of a bona fide amateur. Canada set an example in this respect a few years back and a lot of good came of it.

Patriotism should control a good many questions, including sport. The eyes of the whole athletic world will be turned to Sweden, and the maintenance of sporting supremacy enhances the prestige of a nation in many ways. It may not bring more trade or make that country more feared, but the respect for success renders a country attractive.

Many men have been influenced in selecting a place or country for the education of their sons by a school, college, or university which has attained great athletic distinction.

It is a question of pride of country, too, and the most lethargic temperament can be aroused to interest in a team battling to bring home honors.

The council in any country responsible for sending a team to Olympic games must use every endeavor possible to get the real representatives, i. e., the best at each branch of sport. In England the British Olympic council will spend nearly $25,000 in expenses for the men next year.

What a number will be going to that lovely city, Stockholm, next summer! They will be so attracted that Sweden will become a new touring center. The brightness of the life and the gayety of the people are as much of a tonic as the glorious air.

LORD TWEEDMOUTH IN CHICAGO.

English Polo Player, Accompanied by Wife, Passes Through City on Way to California.

Lord Tweedmouth, the well known English polo player, accompanied by Lady Tweedmouth, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Coronado, Cal., where several tourneys will be held during the winter. Lord and Lady Tweedmouth were guests of John Dupee during their short stay in Chicago.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

In the handball games at Kennedy's courts yesterday Carney and Brady beat Burnsend and Ford. Hughes and Brody defeated Smith and Corcoran. Connerty and Dehobery lost to Clancy and Carpenter. Witt and Murphy won from Fitzpatrick and Larvin. Flaherty and Murray drew with O'Rourke and Dalton. O'Donnell and Breen broke even with Molumbiey and Lyons. Cunningham and Flaherty trounced Dehobery and Kelleher.

The A. C. McClurg & Co indoor baseball team won its third straight victory by defeating the Dunning officials at the Dunning institution, 11 to 4. Holt of the victors struck out twenty men.

The New England basketball team would like to arange games in the unlimited class for Saturday night at its gymnasium. Address Fred W. Johnson, 628 Division street. Phone North 5416, between 6:00 and 7:00.

W. W. Flewelling won the merchandise shoot at the Chicago Gun club trap yesterday, defeating a field of thirty shooters with 181 breaks in 150 chances. The winning score proved far below the average run. The poor work is attributed to the snow, which affected the sight.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Joseph Carney, the three cushion champion of the Pacific coast, will start his second week's engagement at Weegiman's rooms tonight, meeting Klatcher at 7 o'clock. A tournament game will follow.

Campbell and Alexander will meet in the class A 18-2 tournament at Bensinger's tonight. In the straight rail tournament Klauber will play Ford.

Two games will be staged in the three cushion Derby at Mussey's, Short and Ames meeting Darling and Ross, and Brooks and Sutcliffe playing Hooper and Garmen.

In the three cushion optional ball tournament at Foley's Van Haften [48] will play Ricketts [30].

Martin and De Latt will meet in the three cushion tournament at Fleener's.

Games will be played at 2 and 8 o'clock today in the three cushion tournament at Stillson's.

Oppie defeated Cooley, 46 to 38, in the three cushion tournament at Schaefer's.

Hargis Scores Knockout.

Sydney, Neb., Dec. 17.—Arthur Hargis of this place today knocked out Jack Fitzgerald of South Omaha in the fourth round of what was to have been a ten round fight.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.—Fight: Bat Nelson vs. Willie Howard, Brooklyn. Billiards: New York at Kansas City. Basketball: Lane High school at University of Chicago; Marshall at Medill.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19.—Basketball: Waller at Lake View; Schurz at Lane; Hyde Park at Curtis; Englewood at University High [heavy]; Waller at Lake View; McKinley at Lane; Hyde Park at Bowen; Englewood at University High [light]. Billiards: New York at Kansas City.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.—Fight: George Brown vs. Fritz Holland, Oakland; "K. O." Brown vs. Leach Cross, New York; "Young" Togo vs. Johnny Daley, New York. Basketball: Alumni at Northwestern; Wisconsin at Beloit; La Grange at Austin; Crane at Lake; Farragut at Wendell Phillips [heavy]; La Grange at Austin; Crane at Lake; Farragut at Wendell Phillips; Medill at St. Phillips. Billiards: New York at Kansas City.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.—Track: Meet at Central Y. M. C. A. Basketball: Schurz at Waller; Lane at Lake View; Englewood at Hyde Park; Curtis at University High [heavy]; McKinley at Waller; Englewood at Hyde Park; Bowen at University High [light]. Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.—Basketball: Oak Park at La Grange; Lake at Farragut; Crane at Wendell Phillips [heavy]; Oak Park at La Grange; Lake at Farragut; Crane at Wendell Phillips; Wendell at Marshall [light]; Northwestern college at Armour. Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23.—Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

SUNDAY, Dec. 24.—Fight: Frankie Burns vs. Eddie O'Keefe, New Orleans.

PACKEY HOLDS THIRY AS LEAD

Manager of Stockyards Denies Story of Threatened Break.

RICHIE SHOWS PROM

Jack White Forced to Make Pounds Ringside for bout with Abe Attel.

BY KNOCKOUT.

Emil Thiry, manager of Packey Mc[Far]land, yesterday drove a ten penny spike [in] the report that he and the champion [Ch]icago lightweight were on the verge of a [fi]ght and nailed it down so hard and that [it] will not get into circulation again for a [lo]ng while. Thiry wasn't exactly pleased [to] be read the newspapers which told [of] threatened split and last night made [it] business to deny that such action on the [pa]rt of McFarland or himself had been contemplated.

He said that Packey himself had made the match scheduled for tomorrow night in New York in which the Chicago fighter is to have fought "Young" Hickey but he did not feel well enough to go into training at the present time. The manager said that he did not expect to land a match for McFarland until after the first of the year, and he is of the opinion that the bout will take place in California.

Incidentally Thiry announced that [Ri]chie, another lightweight championship aspirant under his managerial wing in the person of Richie of California, the youngster who won a twenty round decision to Freddie Welsh after giving day after he had been selected twenty-four hours' notice for Champion Wolgast. The manager and fighter will leave New York on Wednesday, where Ritchie has promised several matches by Promoters Johnson and Tom O'Rourke.

Richie looks the part of a fighter. He is given to bragging about his fights, and believes he is one of the most clever boys he has seen since McFarland first began to promise. According to Thiry, Richie's style is the hardest man to hit he ever faced.

"I expect to leave for New York on the day with Thiry," Richie said last night. "I see that I cannot make good at the game, I will give it up, because there is no use for a fellow wasting his time at a profession if he cannot make good. Gibson and Ritchie have promised to match me with some of the boys in the east, and I want to get in as many shapes as possible before I leave.

"When I fought Freddie Welsh, I was at my best. I had ridden on a train all night and had little sleep. I had not done any work, and the only boxing I did was three rounds each day with Packey. If I had known I was to fight I would have trained down fine, and I am sure with proper handling and attention can beat Welsh. He did not hurt me with any of his wallops, while I knocked him over several times. Under Thiry's handling I expect to learn enough about the game to go in with some hard fights."

Thiry said Richie would work at Ogden's today, boxing with some of the fighters more frequent that gymnasium. The manager said he did not know whom Richie would meet next.

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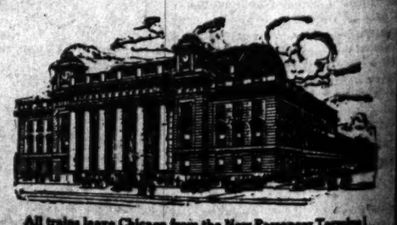

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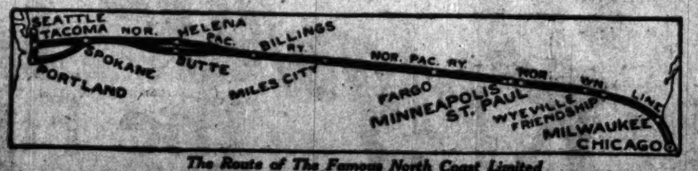

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BY KNOCKOUT.

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...e looks the part of a fighter. ... to bragging about his fights, and ... he is one of the most clever ... seen since McFarland first began to ... According to Thiry, Packey said ... hardest man to hit he ever faced. ... expect to leave for New York on ... ith Thiry," Richie said last night ... that I cannot make good at the ... give it up, because there is no use ... wasting his time at a profession ... annot make good. Gibson and O'... promised to match me with some ... in the east, and I want to get in ... as possible before I leave. ... hen I fought Freddie Welsh, I was ... best. I had ridden on a train all ... ad little sleep. I had not done any ... and the only boxing I did was three ... day with Packey. If I had known ... t I would have trained much harder ... sure with proper handling and advice ... eat Welsh. He did not hurt me with ... wallops, while I knocked him down ... times. Under Thiry's handling I ... rn enough about the game to give ... em some hard fights."

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Message to Congress to Ask Big Reductions in Items of Schedule K.

DATA GIVEN BY BOARD.

Insurgents Hope to Show La Follette's Bill Has Been Accepted at Last.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—President Taft is putting the finishing touches on his wool message to congress. This message will transmit the report of the tariff board, presenting the facts in regard to schedule K. It will show conditions and prices in every section of the United States and will compare them with conditions and prices in other wool growing countries.

The board will not make any recommendation as to the extent of the revision which should be made of the duties contained in this schedule. The board has adhered strictly to the view that it is the business of the president and congress to fix, in the light of the facts it has gathered, the duties that should be imposed. These facts have been collected and collated with absolute impartiality. The president and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh have not interfered in the slightest way with the board's work, and its statement of what it has found has been prepared without bias and without reference to politics.

Upon the facts reported by the board, the president has prepared his message. The president states in a general way his opinion as to the meaning of the board's report and makes a recommendation for a sweeping reduction in the wool duties.

Will Urge Great Reductions.

It is known he does not advocate free wool, nor does the report of the board justify anything of the kind. But the heavy duty imposed on this product is to be subjected, if the president has his way, to a radical cut and the compensatory duties which have concealed the tremendous protection the wool interests have enjoyed are to be abolished.

The president also will recommend in the strongest kind of language the enactment of a law authorizing a permanent tariff commission. This recommendation will not be adopted by congress. It will be opposed by the Democrats, and as they are in the majority in the lower house they will have their way. In making the recommendation the president is actuated by his desire to have the country realize the value of scientific investigations of tariff schedules and put the responsibility upon the Democrats for failure to continue them.

It has been advised that the house will not grant an appropriation for the existing tariff board, which, consequently, will expire on June 30 next, when the funds available will have been exhausted.

Plans Caucus on Tariff.

So far as can be learned the duties which will be recommended by the president will not differ materially from those proposed by Senator La Follette in the bill he originally introduced in the senate last summer. The progressive Republicans will be careful to point out this fact after the president's message is received. The Democrats also will compare the president's recommendation with the original Underwood bill, and they are confident they will be able to convince the people that the revision therein proposed is not very different from that which the findings of the tariff board justify.

The Democrats will contend there is no excuse for action of the president in vetoing the wool bill passed by congress last August. They also will argue that the course they pursued in framing the wool bill was less expensive to the government than that pursued by the president with the tariff board.

Besides the wool message, the president will transmit to congress this week a message describing the transactions of the various departments during the last fiscal year. This will be the usual routine statement of what the government has done within the period stated.

Similar to La Follette Bill.

Chairman Burleson of the Democratic caucus intends to call a meeting early in January to consider the tariff program.

"There has been no agitation for a caucus," Mr. Burleson said tonight, "and without receiving petitions I have considered it unnecessary to call a caucus until after the holidays. We have been waiting for the president's message on the tariff and the report of the tariff board on wool. There will be no caucus until they have been transmitted."

AMERICAN SUGAR CO. PLANS TO PENSION ITS EMPLOYES.

Workers Will Be Retired After Thirty Years' Service—Ask Appropriation of $300,000 at Start.

New York, Dec. 17.—Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company will be called upon at the next annual meeting to approve a plan to provide pensions to the company's 7,500 officers and employés. Details of the plan have been worked out, including provisions for retiring employés over 65 years of age, or after thirty years of service. An appropriation of $300,000 is suggested as the nucleus of the pension fund. No pension, under the proposed plan, will be less than $20 a month, and none will exceed $[illegible] a year. In women the age limit is set at [illegible], and the term of service at twenty-five years. Should the plan be ratified, male employés who have served the company thirty years and women twenty-five years in the service may be retired without regard to age.

FISH DEALERS GET SHIPMENT OF SIX TONS OF LIVE CARP.

Big Consignment Comes from Lake County—Kept Alive Until Sold in Artificial Pools.

A 12,000 pound shipment of live carp from Lake county, Ill., was received in Chicago yesterday and distributed to local fish dealers for sale in the city.

The carp, which are the scavenger fish of the lakes and rivers in this section of the country, live in the marshes and mud bottoms, and are seined by the thousands in October and November of each year.

When sold in Chicago the fish bring from [illegible] to [illegible] cents a pound, according to the market. The carp are shipped by express and are kept alive after reaching Chicago by placing them in artificial pools. The fish weigh from eight to twenty pounds each.

STATISTICAL REVIEW OF FINANCIAL WEEK

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.	Two years ago.	Three years ago.
Shares	3,235,600	1,924,350	1,763,600	3,751,600	5,454,600
Ry. and miscel. bonds	$22,017,000	$24,341,000	$12,879,000	$25,039,000	$29,822,000
Government bonds sold	379,000	320,000	409,000	283,000	556,000
For the calendar year to date:	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Shares	122,678,336	161,872,589	207,398,033	189,357,497	196,446,646
Bonds	$850,353,100	$609,463,000	$1,281,627,000	$1,023,530,000	$517,183,000

FINANCIAL VALUES.

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.	Two years ago.	Three years ago.
*Call money, New York	4¾	5¼	3½	5	3
Sixty day loans, New York	4½	4¾	4@4¼	4½	3¾
Mercantile paper, New York	4¾	4½	5	5	4
Time loans, Chicago	4½	4½	5	5	3½
Time loans, Boston	4	4½	4½	5½	3½
Discount rate, London	3 13-16	3 13-16	3 7-16	3 15-16	2¼
Discount rate, Paris	3¼	3¼	2¾	2⅞	2½
Discount rate, Berlin	5	5	4⅝	4½	3¼
English bank rate	4	4	4½	4½	2½
Sight sterling, New York	†4.85⅞	4.85⅞	4.85⅝	4.88	4.87
Chicago exchange on N. Y.	30 prem.	40 prem.	15 prem.	par	20 prem.
Boston exchange	par	par	5 prem.	par	5 disc.
Paris exchange on London	25fr23½c	25fr22½c	25fr27½c	25fr22c	25fr12½c
Berlin exchange	20m45pf	20m45¼pf	20m43pf	20m47pf	20m46pf
U S. 4s of 1925	113⅝	113½	115½	115½	121
British consols	77 1-16	76 11-16	79⅝	82 5-16	83 9-16
French rentes	‡94.92½	95.72½	97.12½	98.80	96.75
Russian 4s	95½	95¼	95⅝	94	85¼
Bar gold, London	77s9d	77s9d	77s9¼d	77s9d	77s10d
U. S. gold in London	76s5d	76s5d	77s5d	76s4d	76s4¾d
Bar silver, London	25½d	25½d	25¼d	24 5-16d	22⅝d

*Highest rate of each week. Last week's range, 4¾ and 2½ per cent. †Range for the week, 4.8595 and 4.8655. ‡Sold ex-coupon today.

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK AND BOND RANGE

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	850	11	11⅝	11	11
*Do pfd	762	91¼	91½	90	90¼
Am. Radiator pfd.	10	182	182	182	182
Am. Ship Building	50	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	85	138½	138⅝	138½	138⅝
Booth Fisheries	1,408	45	50⅝	45	50
Do pfd	590	84	88	84	87½
Chicago Elevated	106	80	80⅝	80	80⅝
Chi. Pneu. Tool	245	47¼	47¼	46½	46½
Chi. Rys. Series 1	24	96	96⅝	96	96⅝
Do Series 2	2,778	84	86⅝	84	86½
Chi. Telephone	265	138¼	139½	138¾	139½
Chi. Title & Trust	155	174	180	174	179
Comw. Edison	1,338	135¼	135½	133¼	135
Corn Prod. & Ref.	25	10½	10⅝	10½	10½
Diamond Match	784	105¼	108½	105¼	108¼
H., S. & Marx Pfd.	365	108⅝	108⅝	108¼	103½
Illinois Brick	20	57½	57½	....	....
Int. Harvester	25	105	105¼	105	103¼
McCrum-Howell	721	41⅝	48¼	41⅝	48
Do pfd	575	93	95	93	93½
National Carbon	168	101	104½	100⅛	104½
Do pfd	25	118	118	118	118
People's Gas	271	103½	104⅝	103½	103¼
Quaker Oats Pfd.	145	105½	105½	105¼	105½
Sears-Roebuck	623	140	141⅝	140	141⅝
Street's Stable Car	25	7⅛	7⅞	7⅛	7½
*Swift & Co.	620	101¼	101½	99⅝	99⅝
United Boxboard	5,595	1⅛	1¼	1	1¼
U. S. Steel	3,050	62¼	69	62¼	69
Western Stone	20	14½	15	14½	15

*Ex-dividend.

CHICAGO BONDS—WEEKLY RANGE.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Chi. City Ry. 5s	$15,000	102⅝	102⅞	102½	102⅝
Chi. Pneu. Tool 5s	5,000	90⅝	91	90⅝	91
Chi. Ry. 1st 5s	68,000	100	100⅛	100	100
Chi. Ry. 4s Ser. A.	66,000	97	97½	96	96
Do 4s, Ser. B.	207,000	90½	91¼	90	91
Chi. Telephone 5s	1,000	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
Comw. Edison 5s.	13,000	103	103⅛	103	103⅛
Lake St. El. 5s	1,000	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
Met. El. 4s	4,000	85½	85½	85½	85½
N. Westen Gas 5s	500	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Peo. Gas Ref. gold 5s	2,000	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Ogden Gas 5s	10,000	96	96	95⅝	95⅝
So. Side El. 4½s.	17,000	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
Swift & Co. 5s	500	100½	100½	100½	100½
Un. Elev. Loop 5s.	16,000	85	87½	85	87½

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	5,200	2⅝	2⅝	1½	1⅝
Do pfd	1,700	8⅝	8⅝	6⅝	7⅝
Amal. Copper	117,000	63	66⅝	61½	66⅝
Am. Agl. Chem.	17,600	55¼	61½	54¼	60⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	6,300	53⅝	56⅝	53⅝	55⅝
*Do pfd	200	100¼	100¼	99½	99½
Am. Can	5,800	11	11⅝	10⅝	11
*Do pfd	10,100	91	91½	90	90¼
*Am. Car & Fdry.	6,900	53	55	53	54½
Am. Cotton Oil	900	44	44⅝	44	44⅝
Do pfd	300	92¼	92½	92¼	92½
Am. Hide & Lea.	100	3½	3½	3½	3½
Do pfd	100	21	21	21	21
Am. Ice Security	200	18⅝	19⅛	19	19
Am. Linseed	400	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Do pfd	1,900	28½	31½	28½	30½
Am. Locomotive	1,400	37	37½	37	37
Do pfd	100	104	104	104	104
Am. Malting	800	4¼	4½	4¼	4½
Do pfd	800	42½	43¼	41½	43
Am. Smelting	51,800	71¼	74⅝	70⅝	74⅜
*Do pfd	900	103½	104½	102¼	103
Am. Snuff pfd.	200	103	103	103	103
Am. Steel Fdry	600	33	33½	33	33
Am. Sugar	1,700	115¼	115⅝	115	115⅝
Do pfd	100	115	115	115	115
Am. Tel. & Tel.	9,200	138⅝	140⅝	138⅝	140⅝
Am Tobacco pfd.	12,100	104⅝	105⅝	103½	103½
Do ctf	3,600	104¼	106	103⅜	103½
Am. Woolen	200	26½	27	26½	27
Do pfd	600	88½	89½	88½	89½
Anaconda	21,300	37⅞	39⅝	37⅝	39⅝
Assets Re'liz'n Co.	100	107	107	107	107
Atchison	18,000	105⅝	107	105⅝	107
Do pfd	400	103⅝	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞
*Atlantic C. L.	4,800	136⅞	137½	133½	133½
Baldwin Locomo. Wks. pfd	700	106¼	107	106	107
Balt. & Ohio	6,800	101	103½	101	103½
Do pfd	700	88⅝	89⅝	88⅝	89⅝
Beth. Steel	1,600	29¼	30¼	29¼	29⅝
Do pfd	1,600	56	59¼	56	58⅝
B. R. Transit	7,100	75⅝	77⅝	75⅝	77½
Brunswick	100	8	8	8	8
Butterick	200	29	29	29	29
Canadian Pacific	26,600	238⅝	242¼	238⅝	240⅞
Central Leather	2,700	21	21¼	20¼	20⅝
Do pfd	400	91½	91½	91½	91½
Central of N. J.	700	305	317	305	317
Ches. & Ohio	9,400	71⅝	74⅝	71⅝	74¼
Chi. Gt. Western	1,400	19⅝	20⅝	19⅝	[illegible]
Do pfd	1,100	37½	37⅝	37	37⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	31,000	109½	111⅝	109¼	111⅝
Do pfd	1,400	146½	146½	145	145
C. & N. W.	1,600	142¼	143⅞	142¼	143⅞
Do pfd	200	191	191	191	191
Chino	21,200	23	26⅛	23	26½
Colo. Southern	900	46½	47	46	46⅞
Do 1st pfd	400	76⅝	76½	76⅝	76½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,100	28	29	26¼	28⅜
Do pfd	100	110	110	110	110
*Cuban-Am. Sugar pfd	200	96⅝	96⅝	95	95
Con Gas	3,800	137	139½	137	139
Corn Prod. & Ref.	1,800	10½	11⅝	10⅝	11
Do pfd	100	76½	75½	75½	75½
Denver & Rio G.	700	20⅝	21¼	20½	21¼
Do pfd	1,000	45	45½	44	44
Del. & Hudson	300	167	167⅞	167	167⅞
D., S. S. & At. pfd	100	17½	17½	17½	17½
Dist. Security	2,300	31⅝	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝
Erie	32,400	30⅝	32⅝	30½	32⅜
Do 1st pfd	5,600	50½	53⅝	50½	53⅝
Do 2d pfd	1,200	41	43⅝	41	43⅝
Fed. M. & S.	100	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Do pfd	600	39⅝	42¼	39⅝	42¼
Gen Chemical	100	133	133	133	133
Goldfield Consol.	22,500	5	5	4⅞	5
Gen. Electric	3,300	152	155½	152	155½
Gen. Motors	1,100	35	37	35	37
Do pfd	600	75	75½	74½	75½
Gt. Nor. Ore	22,500	35⅝	36¼	33⅝	36
Do pfd	14,800	129	129	126⅝	129
Ill. Central	1,000	142½	142½	141½	141½
Int. Harvester	3,400	105¼	107⅞	105¼	107⅞
Do pfd	100	120¼	120¼	120¼	120¼
Int. Met.	6,400	14½	15½	14½	15⅝
Do pfd	11,700	46⅝	49⅝	46⅝	48⅝
Do rcts	3,700	45	47⅞	45	47⅞
Int Paper	500	9⅝	10	9⅝	10
Do pfd	500	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Int. Steam Pump	1,400	33	34¼	33	[illegible]
Do pfd	700	83½	83½	83½	83½
Iowa Central	800	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16⅝
Do pfd	1,200	31½	33⅝	31½	33⅝
Kan. City So.	900	28⅝	29⅝	28⅝	29½
Laclede Gas	1,900	108¼	105	108¼	105
Lackawanna Steel	100	30	30	30	30
Lehigh Valley	131,400	176⅝	181⅝	175⅝	181½
L. & N.	14,600	156	157⅝	154⅝	156½
Mackay Co.	200	81	81¼	81	81¼
Do pfd	200	71¾	72	71¾	72
*Manhattan	300	135	136	135	136
Mer. Marine	1,000	4½	4½	4½	4½
Do pfd	1,900	17	17⅝	17	17
Miami Copper	18,100	21⅝	23¼	21⅝	23¼
M. & St. Louis	600	33⅞	34½	33⅝	34½
Do pfd	2,600	59	59⅝	59	59⅝
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	3,200	133	136	132⅝	135½
Do leased lines	100	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
M., K. & Texas	4,000	29⅝	30⅛	29½	30
Do pfd	200	65	65	64⅞	64⅞
Mo. Pacific	6,000	38⅝	39⅝	38	39⅝
Nat Biscuit	2,600	139½	139⅞	139	139
Nat. Lead	14,300	49¼	55	49⅝	54⅝
Do pfd	400	106	107	106	107
*Nat. Enam. pfd.	100	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	100	67	67	67	67
Do 2d pfd	2,200	34½	34½	33	34⅝
Nevada Copper	14,800	17⅝	19¼	17⅝	19⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	300	54⅝	56	54⅝	56
N Y. Central	7,500	105⅝	107⅝	105½	107⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	400	138	138½	138	138½
N. Y., O. & W.	1,400	40	40	39	39
Norfolk & West.	8,800	107	109	106⅝	108½
Norf. & Southern.	500	52½	52½	52½	52½
*North America	800	73	73½	73	73
Northern Pacific	47,800	116⅝	119⅝	116⅝	119
Pacific Mail	1,700	31¼	31½	30½	31½
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	1,800	47	49¼	47	49
Pacific Coast	100	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Pennsylvania	14,300	121⅝	123½	121⅝	123¼
Peoples Gas	2,600	103¼	104¼	102⅝	103¼
Pittsburgh Coal	500	17⅝	18¼	17⅝	18¼
Do pfd	1,900	82	83	81⅝	82⅞
Pitts. Steel pfd	100	102½	102½	102½	102½
P., C., C & St. L.	400	95⅝	96½	95⅝	96½
Press. Steel Car	800	32¼	34	32¼	33¼
Do pfd	100	100	100	100	100
Pullman	300	157½	157½	157½	157½
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	200	109	109	109	109
Ry. Steel Springs	600	31	32	31	31⅝
Do pfd	100	105	105	105	105
Ray Consolidated	20,000	15	17⅝	15	17⅝
Reading	613,500	148½	154½	147⅞	153½
Do 1st pfd	100	89½	89½	89½	89½
Do 2d pfd	100	96	96	96	96
Rep. Iron & Steel	4,800	23⅝	25⅝	23⅝	25⅝
*Do pfd	7,400	82⅝	85⅝	82⅝	84
Rock Island	8,900	24⅝	25½	23⅝	25¼
Do pfd	3,500	46¼	47⅝	45⅞	46⅝
St. L. & San Fran.	200	25	25	25	25
Do 2d pfd	2,800	41	42	40½	41⅝
St. L. S. W.	200	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
Do pfd	200	71	71	71	71
Stard. Milling pfd	600	52	52⅝	52	52⅝
Sloss Sheffield	800	40	42½	40	42½
Sears-Roebuck	100	141	141	141	141
Southern Pacific	31,500	110⅝	113½	110⅝	113½
Southern Ry	14,900	29¼	30½	29¼	29⅞
Do pfd	2,500	71	72	71	71⅝
Tennessee Copper	2,100	36	38¼	36	38¼
*Texas Oil	1,800	86	88¼	88⅝	88⅝
Texas Pacific	800	23	23½	22⅝	22⅝
Third Avenue	20,900	5	7	5	6⅞
Do new [w. i.]	28,200	36¼	40	36¼	39⅝
Toledo Ry. & Lt.	200	4⅝	4⅝	4	4
T., St. L. & W.	3,200	15½	15⅞	15½	15⅝
Do pfd	1,500	38	39⅝	38	38⅝
*Twin City	100	105	105	105	105
Und. Typewriter	3,100	107½	108⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Un. Bag & Paper	200	4⅞	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
Un. Pacific	392,400	171½	175⅝	170⅝	174⅝
Do pfd	700	93¼	93¼	93	93
Un. Ry. Inv.	1,000	32	33	32	33
Do pfd	2,700	60	61	60	60⅝
U. S. C. I. Pipe	400	14⅝	16	14⅝	16
Do pfd	800	49¼	50	49¼	50
U. S. Realty	1,200	68⅝	69	67⅞	68⅝
U. S. Rubber	11,500	46¼	48½	46	48½
Do 1st pfd	1,300	109	110⅝	109	110⅝
Do 2d pfd	800	75⅝	75½	75⅝	75½
U. S. Steel	974,000	62½	68⅞	62	68⅞
Do pfd	14,100	108⅝	111⅝	108⅝	101⅝
Utah Copper	57,500	50¼	54¼	50	54
Va. Chemical	5,100	53	55⅝	53	55⅝
Va. Coal & Coke	500	73½	73½	68	71¼
*Va. Ry. & Power pfd	600	81	81	81	81
Wabash	10,500	6⅞	7⅞	6½	7
Do pfd	9,300	18	18¼	16¼	16⅝
Western Md.	1,600	60¼	62	60⅝	61⅝
Do pfd	100	83	83	83	83
Western Union	18,600	78½	80⅝	78	80⅝
West'ghouse Elec.	6,800	65	69	65	68⅝
W. & Lake Erie	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼

*Ex-div. Total sales, 3,309,900 shares.

FOREIGN COMMERCE OF U. S. GAINS $200,000,000 IN YEAR.

Amount of Exports and Imports During 1911 Expected to Be Largest in History.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The foreign commerce of the United States in 1911 shows an increase of over $200,000,000 over 1910, and a larger total than in any other year. In imports the period of the total differs but little from that of 1910, which made the highest record in the history of the import trade. Exports are larger than in any year, and manufactures exported also make their highest record. The approximate totals for the year are: Exports, $2,000,000,000; imports, $1,500,000,000, of which over one-half entered free of duty.

The noteworthy changes are, in the case of imports, a falling off in manufacturers' raw materials and in finished manufactures; in the case of exports, a general increase participated in by all the important groups, foodstuffs, manufactures, and manufacturers' materials. Imports of crude foodstuffs increased from $118,000,000 in 1910 to $145,000,000 in 1911; while foodstuffs, partly or wholly manufactured, decreased from $160,000,000 to $151,000,000; manufacturers' raw materials, from $452,000,000 to $422,000,000; manufactures for further use in manufacturing increased from $237,000,000 to $242,000,000, and finished manufactures decreased from $310,000,000 to $294,000,000.

Exports, on the other hand, advanced, in the case of crude foodstuffs, from $70,000,000 to $95,000,000; foodstuffs, partly or wholly manufactured, from $203,000,000 to $247,000,000; manufacturers' raw material, from $437,000,000 to $491,000,000; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, from $234,000,000 to $267,000,000; and finished manufactures, from $447,000,000 to $531,000,000.

START JOLIET'S 3D INTERURBAN.

Service to Streator, Ottawa, and Peoria Begins on McKinley Line with Good Business.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Service between Joliet and Streator, Ottawa, and Peoria began today on the McKinley interurban line. Good business marked the opening. This makes three interurban systems, each of which has a terminus in Joliet.

Mining Engineer Seriously Hurt.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—John B. Fleming, known internationally as a mining metallurgical and mechanical authority, fell forty feet from a balcony to a paved court in the rear of the Golden hotel here at an early hour this morning, receiving a broken wrist, shattered forearm, a broken hip, and internal injuries that may prove fatal.

PRICES BOLSTER NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Week's Developments Boost Waning Interest in Markets.

TRADE CAUSES INCREASE.

Interest Rates Recede, Due to Banks' Wishes to Meet Obligations at end of Month.

[NEW YORK TIMES—FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Among last week's developments were a number well calculated to increase the waning interest of traders in the stock market, and some which afforded solid ground for encouragement to those whose attention is directed to the fundamental factors in the general business situation.

Some apprehension regarding the possible course of the money market was operative early in the week, but did not prevail against the many influences which stimulated a forward movement in prices.

There was, perhaps, less show of spontaneity in the improvement which prices made than might be desired, but account in this situation must be taken of the fact that the progress which the forward movement made indicated clearly an absence of liquidating pressure. When prices receded after the first forward movement of the week the market became dull, and again became active only when prices resumed their advance.

However much credit for last week's betterment in prices is to be attributed to trading operations for the long account, as distinguished from genuine absorption of stocks, the record of the week indicates clearly that the market had the benefit of a credit balance in the striking of accounts as between the favorable and unfavorable elements in the situation.

Interest Rates Recede.

Interest rates receded slightly last week, but supplied indication that the banks have been prompted by the drain to which they were subjected in connection with the Dec. 1 requirements to provide early and fully for the needs which will have to be met at the end of this month. Such preparations might have been expected to find some reflection in lower call money rates than those which were actually recorded, but the increased stock exchange requirements of the week was an offset which may well have explained the relative firmness of call money.

Foreign markets, particularly Germany, were again bidders for money last week in this market, offering rates as high as 6¾ per cent for mark loans, the equivalent of 5 or 5¼ per cent for dollar loans, but in view of our own firm rates and the requirements which are ahead of the banks this month, these bids did not prove as attractive as those made by Germany during the last few months, but particularly at the close of September. Loans made during this period are now maturing and their payment is strengthening the position of New York against the special requirements which will have soon to be met.

LONDON MONEY "HARDENS."

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The money rate has hardened somewhat more than was expected from end of the year requirements, and the market is completely dependent upon the Bank of England discounting January bills there 4 per cent.

The stock exchange settlement, with a stiff rate on contangoes, caused a relapse in the British railway market, which was booming early in the week on dissipation of the fears of a Christmastide strike. Consols touched 76¾, but recovered smartly on government buying.

The chief special cause of their depression was the tremendous rush of new issues, the most important of which was £7,000,000 guaranteed debenture stock of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway, proved a fiasco, 90 per cent of the issue still being in the hands of the underwriters. During the current year £45,000,000 has been invested by the British public in Canadians.

Bourse Uncommonly Firm.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The bourse was uncommonly firm last week, in consequence of continued favorable reports from the domestic coal and iron trade and the strength of the leading foreign exchanges, notably New York. Phœnix Industrial, which customarily gives tone to the whole market, rose to over 200, the highest figure attained in some months.

Rios Feature Paris Market.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The market, which has been rather inactive lately, was even more so last week owing to the approach of the holidays. Rios, again the only feature of interest, rose steadily and closed strongest after a final spurt of 18 points on favorable reports from Wall street.

The other bull feature of the week, Russian industrials, which remained buoyant and firm, and in no way influenced by the treaty agitation in America.

Settlement proceeded smoothly, although contango rates reached an average of 4½ per cent owing to the stringency of money usual at this time of the year. Americans in general were firm.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES DISCUSS PENSION SYSTEM.

Some Favor Straight Remittance and Others Propose Government Keep Part of Salaries in Trust.

Five hundred federal civil service employés, representing nearly all branches of the service in Chicago, met in drill hall at the Masonic temple yesterday and discussed the "straight pension" and the "contributory plan" for the retirement of superannuated government clerks. The meeting was conducted by the Chicago branch of the United States Civil Service Retirement association.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, national secretary, told of the Austin bill, pending before congress, pertaining principally to postal clerks. It provides for a 15 per cent salary increase, from which deductions of from 4 to 11 per cent shall be made monthly, to be held in trust by the government until the employé shall retire.

Another plan provides for straight pensions of retired employés. Oscar Nelson, national president of the postoffice clerks, opposed this, declaring it would enable heads of departments to assume autocratic power.

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PREVIOUS ISSUES HAVE BEEN LISTED ON THE CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE, AND APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO LIST THE PRESENT ISSUE.

For complete information regarding this issue, reference is made to a letter of Henry A. Blair, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, from which we summarize the following strong features:

The Company operates without surface competition a comprehensive street railway system of 460 miles, measured as single track, serving a population estimated at more than 1,600,000.

There is a large equity over these bonds on the basis of the official valuation of the property fixed by the City of Chicago in the franchise of the Company, and inasmuch as the large annual payments made by the Company to the City are paid out of surplus earnings after the Company has received five per cent on this valuation, the prompt payment of interest on this issue is assured.

Except for $1,006,200 Series "A" Bonds reserved for the acquisition of additional property, no more Series "A" Bonds may be issued.

The present market value of the securities junior to this issue is considerably more than $20,000,000.

COMPARATIVE GROSS EARNINGS

The following figures indicate the growth of the Company's business and earnings:

(Years ended October 31, 1911)

1908	1909	1910	1911
$10,720,294.46	$12,145,571.37	$13,409,740.38	$16,671,315.21

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CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN FACE A BUSY SESSION

Lake Front Park and Traction Ordinances Main Business Tonight.

3 WEEKS' RECESS DUE.

Agreement Between City and Illinois Central Embraced in One Measure.

Final meeting of the city council before the Christmas recess will be held tonight. An effort will be made to transact all the important business possible, as a three weeks' adjournment will be taken until after New Year's.

The most important matter to be presented to the council will be the ordinance relating to the improvement of Chicago's lake front from Grant park to Fifty-first street. It was first planned to submit three ordinances to the council, but at a conference yesterday it was practically decided that the submission of one would be the better plan. This ordinance will contain all of the provisions of agreements entered into jointly by the city, the south park commissioners, and the Illinois Central railroad.

Whether the ordinance would be ready for presentation to the council tonight had not been decided yesterday afternoon. Its preparation is being rushed, and Ald. Theodore K. Long, chairman of the harbor subcommittee of the council, announced that he would submit it to the council tonight if possible.

Charles H. Wacker, chairman of the Chicago Plan commision, yesterday urged the immediate presentation of the ordinance to the council.

"I think the ordinance should be introduced at tomorrow night's meeting so there will be no unnecessary delay," said Mr. Wacker. "It is such an important matter and there are so many other important things involved that the ordinance should be submitted to the council before adjournment is taken for the Christmas recess. The public will then have three weeks, which will be ample time to study the contents of the contract."

The committee on harbors, wharves, and bridges will meet this afternoon to consider the proposed ordinance. If it is approved the ordinance will be recommended for passage and will be sent to the council with the report showing the importance of the proposed improvement of the lake shore.

Wants Traction Ordinance Passed.

The ordinance and operating agreement between the Chicago City Railway company and the Chicago and Southern Traction company, which gives the cars of the latter company the right to run downtown to a terminal under the South Side Elevated railroad tracks between Congress and Harrison streets, will be called up for passage by Ald. Peter Reinberg, chairman of the local transportation committee. Opposition to the proposed terminal has developed and a lively debate is expected when the ordinance is called up for passage.

Reinberg Has Amendment.

Ald. Reinberg said yesterday that he would offer an amendment to the ordinance, which will give the city council the power to order the removal of the terminal at any time that conditions make it necessary. This he said he believed would remove most of the opposition to the terminal.

The judiciary committee will meet this afternoon to consider whether the commissioner who is to be the head of the bureau of publicity and information shall be appointed or be placed under civil service.

OBJECT TO CHANGE IN PARK.

West Side Residents Condemn Proposed New Site—Appeal to Commissioners and Governor.

An indignation meeting was held by residents of the Eleventh ward in Pilsen hall, South Ashland avenue and West Eighteenth street, yesterday to protest against the proposed action of the west park board changing the proposed location of a new small park and playground from the block bounded by Lincoln, Wood, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets to the block directly south. Residents of the vicinity say the second site is only half as large as the first, which is now occupied by the Chicago Union Lime works. One committee was appointed to lay the matter before the park commission at the meeting next Wednesday, and another was named to go to Springfield on Tuesday and present the matter to Gov. Deneen.

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DEATHS.

BACON—Capt. George R. Bacon, aged 66 years, in Chicago, Dec. 17. Burial at Decatur, Ill.

BADGER—Edward Badger, Dec. 16, 1911, at Buchanan, Mich., aged 80 yrs., beloved husband of the late Julia B., father of Mrs. Emma Thompson, Charles M., Elizabeth, Mrs. Eva Walters, Frank G. and Harry A. Funeral at Buchanan, Mich., Monday, at 9 a. m. Services and burial from chapel at Mount Auburn cemetery Monday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m.

BARBER—Capt. Adam F. Barber, department of police, beloved husband of Mary, nee Savage, Dec. 16, at his residence, 2325 Warren-av. Funeral notice later. Philadelphia papers please copy.

BENNETT—Louise Bennett, Dec. 16, 1911. Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from Stephen Duke's undertaking establishment, 10 W. 18th-st. Carriages to Oakwoods.

BRUHN—Christian L. Bruhn, beloved husband of Anna E. Bruhn, father of Mildred and Gladys. Funeral Tuesday at 11 a. m., from 4430 N. 40th-av., by auto to Arlington cemetery. Member of D. C. Cregier lodge No. 643, A. F. and A. M.

CHRISTIN—Alice Christin, beloved wife of the late Arthur, and mother of Mrs. Emma Videl, Alphonse, Mrs. Alphonsine Lamphier, John P., Arthur F., and Charles A. Funeral from his daughter's residence, 3910 Monroe-st. Wednesday, 9 a. m., to Notre Dame church; via automobiles to Mount Carmel. Montreal [Canada] papers please copy.

CONBIT—Edwin S. Conbit, beloved husband of Rena P. Conbit and father of Julius S., Rex P., and Cecil O. Conbit, at his residence, Michigan-av. Funeral services at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Interment at Centralia, Ill.

DE GROODT—Hallstead S. De Groodt, aged 76 years 10 months, life member of Pleiades lodge No. 478, A. F. & A. M. Funeral from late residence, 1042 S. Claremont-av., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m.; by carriages to Oak Ridge.

DERRICK—Van Deventer Derrick, suddenly, Dec. 17, at 12 S. Winchester-av., age 70 years. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., at Moffett & Arnett's funeral chapel, corner Ogden-av. and Ashland-blvd. Burial at Northfield cemetery.

DICKSON—Herbert M. Dickson, at Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plains, Mass., Dec. 18. Funeral from his late residence at Shirley, Mass., Monday, Dec. 18. Member of Home lodge, Chicago chapter, Chevalier Bayard commandery, Oriental consistory and Medinah Temple.

DRENK—Anna Drenk, Dec. 16, 1911, age 66 years, beloved mother of Charles, William, Fred, Clara, and Harry Drenk and Mrs. A. E. Mokstad of India. Funeral Monday, 1 p. m., from her late residence, 729 N. 52d-av. Austin. Interment at Waldheim. Please omit flowers.

FERRIS—Lorena Ferris, mother of Isabelle and Robert. Funeral 1 p. m. Tuesday from 4360 W. Congress-st. Burial private.

FLANAGAN—Ellen Flanagan, nee Redmond, Dec. 17, 1911, wife of the late Timothy, mother of John, Kitty, and Mrs. J. J. Cleary, sister of Mrs. Patrick You. Funeral from late residence, 2927 South Park-av., Tuesday at 9:30, to St. James' church. By carriages to Calvary.

GALDNER—Mrs. Ena Galdner, age 65 years, beloved mother of Mrs. David Goodman and Mrs. Jacob Mandel, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1911. Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 6123 Aberdeen-st., thence to Waldheim. Please omit flowers.

HALL—Frank G. Hall, at his home in Lake Forest, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock p. m., aged 68, father of Clifford P. Hall of Marquette, Mich., of Mrs. Ezra J. Warner Jr., and of Kenneth Hall. Notice of funeral later.

HAYDEN—The Rev. James A. Hayden, assistant pastor of St. Charles' church, Dec. 17, 1911, brother of the Rev. J. T. Hayden, St. Mary's church, Evanston, Ill. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Rose's church, Wilmington, Ill., Tuesday, Dec. 19, 11 a. m. Interment Wilmington, Ill. Train for Wilmington leaves Union depot, C. & A. railroad, at 9 a. m.

LAUTERJUNG—Robert Lauterjung. Funeral services to be held Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock, at Graceland chapel.

METCALF—Susannah Metcalf, aged 67 years, beloved mother of James F. and Jesse M. Metcalf. Funeral Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from 2608 Potomac-av., to St. Ann's Episcopal church, Kimball and Armitage-avs. Interment at Graceland.

NELSON—Mary Nelson, Dec. 16, sister of Mrs. Lilly Saxler and daughter of Mrs. Mary Werner. Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from Cunningham's, 464 W. 63d-st. Interment at Oakwoods. Member of Pansy hive, No. 90, L. O. T. M. Members, please attend.

PEEBLES—James S. Peebles, 209 S. Robey-st., aged 75 years, passed away suddenly Dec. 16, 1911. Funeral services at Hursen's chapel, 2646 West Madison-st., at 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Dec. 18. Interment at Sterling, Ill.

ROGERS—John Frank Rogers, beloved son of John and Carrie Rogers, nee Matthews, brother of May, Winifred, Irene, and Bernard Rogers, aged 27 years, late residence, 5551 Southport-av. Funeral notice later.

SWIFT—L. J. Swift, Dec. 17, aged 92 years. Prayer at residence of J. A. Nourse, Wilmette, 12 o'clock. Funeral service at chapel, Rosehill cemetery, 2 o'clock, Dec. 19.

TAYLOR—Frank C. Taylor, husband of Louise Sherman, at his home, 909 Dakin-st., on the 17th. Funeral private. Please do not send flowers.

VOLQUARTZ—Fred C. Volquartz, age 50 years, beloved father of Otto, Inga, William, and Fred Volquartz, and Mrs. Lizzie Rogers and Mrs. Agnes Sheehan. Funeral from the residence of John J. Sheehan, 1455 Austin-av., Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., thence to Trinitatis Danish Lutheran church, Francisco-av. and Cortes-st., at 2 p. m., by carriages to Mount Olivet.

WARD—Mrs. Louise R. Ward, aged 71 years, Dec. 16, at home of daughter, 1601 Hollywood-av. Was connected with Chicago police department for 23 years. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m., St. Simon's church, cor. Evanston and Leland-avs. Burial at Mount Greenwood. Detroit and Saginaw papers please copy.

ZEEB—Lucille A. Zeeb, beloved daughter of Charles and the late Rosalie Zeeb, nee Spooner, fond sister of Delina, Laura, and Richard Zeeb, at her residence, 6821 S. May-st. Funeral Monday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., to St. Brendan's church, where mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Fair Monday except local snows in north portion, Tuesday unsettled.

Lower Michigan—Generally cloudy Monday and Tuesday, light to moderate west and northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Light local snows Monday, Tuesday cloudy.

Indiana—Fair Monday, Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Wisconsin—Local snows Monday, Tuesday generally fair, light north winds.

Iowa—Local snows Monday and probably Tuesday.

Minnesota—Local snows Monday, Tuesday probably fair.

Missouri—Fair Monday, Tuesday cloudy, probably snow or rain.

South Dakota and North Dakota—Snows Monday, Tuesday probably fair.

Kansas—Increasing cloudiness Monday, rain or snow at night or Tuesday.

Place of observation. Dec. 17, 1911.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	Precipitation 24 hours	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	State of weather
Eastern states—							
Albany	36	42	36	.02	N.W.	4	Fair
Boston	40	42	42	.13	W.	8	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	36	30	.01	W.	12	Cloudy
Charleston	54	60	58	.08	N.	4	Cloudy
New York	38	46	42	.01	N.	20	Clear
Parkersburg	38	40	38	....	N.W.	8	Cloudy
Pittsburg	36	38	36	....	N.W.	10	Cloudy
Raleigh	44	52	52	....	N.W.	12	Cloudy
Washington	38	44	42	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Gulf states—							
Abilene	50	56	38	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Amarillo	38	52	24	....	S.E.	12	Clear
Atlanta	40	50	38	....	W.	12	Clear
El Paso	54	56	24	....	W.	12	Clear
Galveston	50	52	46	....	E.	12	Clear
Jacksonville	56	60	60	....	E.	8	Clear
Mobile	50	60	42	.68	N.W.	6	Rain
Montgomery	50	56	42	....	N.	8	Clear
New Orleans	52	54	42	....	N.	4	Clear
San Antonio	58	62	34	....	N.E.	6	Fair
Shreveport	50	54	34	....	S.	4	Clear
Tampa	62	68	..	1.84	S.E.	4	Clear
Vicksburg	48	54	36	....	N.	4	Rain
					N.E.	6	Clear
East-Central states—							
Alpena	30	32	26	.04	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Cairo	32	46	32	....	E.	4	Clear
Chicago	29	30	29	....	W.	10	Clear
Cincinnati	36	38	34	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Cleveland	32	34	34	....	S.W.	12	Cloudy
Dayton	34	34	32	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Detroit	32	34	32	.02	W.	10	Cloudy
Evansville	34	36	30	....	N.	4	Cloudy
Escanaba	30	32	26	....	N.W.	6	Cloudy
Fort Wayne	30	30	30	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Grand Haven	34	36	32	.04	W.	6	Cloudy
Grand Rapids	32	36	32	.04	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Green Bay	30	32	28	.01	N.	4	Cloudy
Indianapolis	32	32	30	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Madison	28	28	24	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Marquette	28	36	30	....	S.W.	8	Snow
Memphis	44	48	32	....	N.E.	..	Clear
Milwaukee	30	30	28	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Nashville	38	44	36	....	N.	10	Clear
Peoria	28	32	16	....	N.E.	4	Cloudy
Ste. Marie	24	28	24	.04	N.	4	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	30	34	24	....	S.W.	4	Clear
West-Central states—							
Bismarck	16	16	4	.01	S.E.	6	Cloudy
Charles City	18	24	20	....	N.E.	4	Cloudy
Davenport	28	30	24	....	N.W.	4	Snow
Des Moines	26	26	24	.12	E.	4	Snow
Dodge City	30	44	24	....	N.E.	8	Clear
Dubuque	28	30	24	.01	W.	4	Snow
Duluth	22	26	16	.02	N.W.	10	Cloudy
Huron	20	20	12	.01	S.E.	6	Cloudy
Kansas City	40	44	30	....	E.	6	Clear
Keokuk	32	32	28	....	E.	4	Cloudy
Little Rock	44	50	34	....	E.	6	Clear
Moorhead	16	20	14	....	E.	4	Snow
North Platte	28	36	24	....	E.	6	Clear
Oklahoma	40	48	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Omaha	28	28	26	....	N.E.	6	Cloudy
Rapid City	30	34	20	.08	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Sioux City	24	28	18	.01	E.	4	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	38	30	.06	E.	4	Fair
St. Paul	24	26	20	....	N.	4	Snow
Springfield, Mo.	42	44	20	.02	S.E.	8	Clear
Wichita	42	50	30	....	S.E.	12	Clear
Williston	18	18	12	.01	S.E.	4	Snow
Mountain and Plateau states—							
Boise	34	38	30	....	N.W.	8	Clear
Cheyenne	30	34	20	....	S.E.	6	Cloudy
Denver	30	32	16	....	N.E.	4	Clear
Havre	22	38	22	....	W.	4	Clear
Helena	26	32	22	....	S.W.	6	Clear
Lander	18	20	2	.04	N.E.	4	Snow
Phœnix	48	58	34	....	N.W.	16	Cloudy
Pueblo	26	32	4	....	N.W.	6	Clear
Salt Lake City	32	40	28	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Tucson	58	70	..	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Yellowstone Pk.	12	22	..	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Pacific states—							
Fresno	48	52	40	.08	N.W.	10	Fair
Los Angeles	56	60	50	.02	N.W.	20	Clear
Portland, Ore.	44	46	40	.01	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Sacramento	50	52	48	.26	N.W.	4	Clear
San Francisco	52	54	48	.28	W.	4	Clear
San Diego	56	60	52	.02	N.W.	4	Fair
Spokane	34	34	28	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Walla Walla	38	38	32	.01	S.	4	Cloudy
Canadian stations—							
Battleford	16	20	..	....	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Calgary	18	28	12	....	Calm	..	Clear
Edmonton	10	22	..	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Medicine Hat	24	28	20	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Minnedosa	4	6	2	....	Calm	..	Cloudy
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Executives and Managers.

SITUATION WANTED—IS THERE AN OWNER or manager looking for a high class man of proven ability to act as his assistant or general executive? Am engaged at present as manager of mail order house whose employ I entered 6½ years ago as bookkeeper; my experience as accountant, correspondent, and executive backed by my intention to make good enables me to render valuable service to right party; salary dependent on future prospects. Address W 663, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN OFFICE MANager and auditor, experienced in costs, production, financial, and general statistics, factory general accounting, and public accounting, and the installation of practical labor saving systems. Aggressive, diplomatic, resourceful, and original; a high grade modern young man, able to handle all office departments [except selling] of a manufacturing or mercantile company. One who is looking for a connection where the future is limited only by ability. Address O 232, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING MAN; now associated with advertising agency in capacity of idea creator, copy producer, and general advertising work; also several years of selling experience in catalog printing and engraving; 26 years old; healthy and full of energy. Address D E 508, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—POSITION OF TRUST, understanding bookkeeping and general office work thoroughly; able executive and salesmanship ability; age 29, single, exceptional references; bond if required; expect reasonable salary and guarantee to earn it. Address O 251, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT ACCOUNTant of unquestionable ability and experience in auditing and systematizing, senior member of a Chicago accounting firm, desires a position in an executive capacity. Address P 58, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXECUtive ability, experienced bookkeeper, cashier, assistant credit manager, and cost accountant, desires position where good services will be appreciated; A1 refs. Address L 464, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NEWSPAPER AND periodical circulation booster; 10 years' experience; can handle salesmen and make them produce; references; talk to me. Address O 201, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 15 years' experience as accountant and office executive, with a first class concern; has no bad habits, well educated, and can furnish best of references. Address O 537, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT OFFICE manager, accountant, systematizer, with construction company, desires to make change; capable of taking entire charge. Address O 73, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EDUCATED, SOber, industrious, and reliable man, experienced with engines, boilers, and machinery, both railroad and power plants, desires position as salesman on steam or machinery specialties; have engineering ability and can do estimating. Address P 68, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRAVeling salesman [35], American, of good address and personality; capable of adapting to any line; acquainted Arkansas, Louisiana, Michigan, California, also East; best N. Y.-Western references. Address L 494, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS REPRESENTATIVE, foreign or domestic, to responsible house; young man, university training, three years of banking experience; best of credentials. Address N 345, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANUFACTURER'S sales mgr.; energetic, efficient young man with 4 years' bus. exp., wants to break into selling game; best refs.; interview desired. Address O 151, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SUCCESSFUL SALESman can sell anything; 13 years' experience in specialty lines; desires to represent high class concern in Chicago and central states; highest references. Address P 365, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AGGRESSIVE salesman, good appearance, city and road exp.; not afraid of work; only legitimate propositions considered. Address S 54, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; 9 YRS. exp., calling on jobbing trade, would like to make a change the first of the year; prefer to work on commission. Address L 159, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, REAL EState; live line; N. W. Side prospects. Address P 298, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, YOUNG man with 7 years' road and city experience; best references; open Jan. 1. Address P 391, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TRAVELING salesman for A1 concern. Address E. D. ELLIS, Box 166, Peshtigo, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SALESMAN OF A1 ability. What have you? Address S 170, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 27, American, that has had two years' experience cutting for a custom tailor and two years with tailor to the trade houses wishes to connect himself with some first class tailoring firm not later than the first of January, where there is chance for advancement; would prefer position as an assistant cutter with a strictly custom cutter. No objections leaving Chicago. Not so particular about financial end as position. Adress O 109, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had long experience in building trade; a graduate of a technical school, and 6 months' experience with an architect, wishes a position with some architect; salary to be fixed by you. Interview solicited. Address S 189, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN WITH EXPErience as draftsman and stockbiller; wants permanent position in planing mill where he can thoroughly learn estimating, etc.; small salary to start. Address O 332, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FURNITURE FINISHer, with first class house over 12 years, would like to connect with first class house; to take charge of finishing room; expert in mixing colors. Address O 212, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SHOW CARD WRITER wants position in department or other merchandise store; A No. 1 on all classes of card writing; give me a trial and find out. ALBERT TIMM, 464 McClure-av., Elgin, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, IRONING, and cleaning; first class shirt and shirt waist ironer; all around worker; thoroughly experienced colored man. WM. ROBINSON. Phone Calumet 736.

SITUATION WANTED — ENGINEER WITH best city refs., would pay $10 cash and $5 for 3 months for steady job taking care bldg.; low pressure plant; electric elevators, pumps, sprinkler system. Address O 152, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ARCH. SUPT., 6 YRS. exp.; tech. education; married; contractor's exp.; ability to handle job of any size; at present employed. Address O 64, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ELECTRICIAN, ability to repairs and economical maintenance buildings, factory, or hotel; A1 ref. Address O 228, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHEMIST, UNIVERSIty graduate, as chemist or chemist-engineer; best ref. Address B 738, Tribune, Northwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG GREEK; LAW graduate from another state, with six months' experience, would like to work with a law firm for a salary; reference. Address L 587, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — WITH IRON ORE, steel, or mining company by young technical college graduate; chemistry experience on Missabe Range; references. Address O 470, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDITOR AND WRITER, all around experience, efficient, reliable; can give part time as assistant to publisher of class or trade publication. Address S 183, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PATTERN MAKER, age 49, wide experience and good reputation; desires position with fair wages. Address S 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MASTER MECHANIC, chief engineer, all around machinist; make all repairs; millright, married, age 35; prefer country. Address S 283, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LICENSED ENGIneer; experienced on Corliss high speed engines, elect. refrigeration, general repairs. J. KRUESEL, 3425 N. Hamilton-av.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL ROUND PASTRY and meat cook; colored. Address P 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LAWYER; experienced and aggressive. Address P 379, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN; FIRST class; wishes a house position; references. Address O 571, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AN ALL AROUND MAchinist and tool maker; 20 years' experience. Address O 555, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL ENGIneer; A1 designer, inventor, special and auto mach. tools, jigs, etc. Address N 448, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT COLORED MAN as cook, wife to assist; small hotel or boarding house; country pfd. Address L 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 BARBER; LOST last through illness; well and ready for work now. Address D A 436, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CARPENTER, CABinetmaker, all around shop man, acquainted with machinery and plans. Address L 162, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; 7 YRS. exp. hdw., plumbing, and tin shop; A1 ref. Address D 633, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GAS, GASOLINE engineer or rigger and machinery mover; location no object; best ref. Address O 495, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—1ST CLASS MECHANic, for experimental and model work; best refs. W. HERRMANN, 1351 N. Clark-st.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, LIcensed; references; small plant preferred; night experienced. Address O 367, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY INDUSTRIOUS young man, as assistant in chemical laboratory; best references. Address L 465, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPOSITOR, FORsigner, as Gordon feeder, type distributor, and stock cutter. GEORGE, 201 W. 22d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—CHEMIST; UNIVERsity grad.; chemist or chemist engineer; best ref. Address B 738, Tribune, Northwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT LADY stenographer; nine years' experience; references. Address P 343, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK. Mon. Tues. Wed. Douglas 1212.

SITUATION WANTED—A PAINTER, A VISE hand, handy around. JACOB, 2007 Indiana-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LICENSED ENGIneer, 17 years' exp. Address O 208, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER, STEADY; hotel or flat; own tools. Address O 378, Tribune.

Window Trimmers.

SITUATION WANTED—WINDOW TRIMMER, now employed, wishes change. Address N 590, Tribune.

Farm Help.

SITUATION WANTED — PRACTICAL DAIRY and farm manager; can fit cattle for Advance Register and show ring; married; age 35; references. Address L 482, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. FARMER, MARried; salary or share. Address L 437, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; COMPEtent cook; general use; fine worker; honest, absolutely responsible; best exp.; economical mgr.; gentleman's home or select family; several years' references. Address L 416, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AS houseman, in a private home; understands steam heat and repairing; best references. Address S 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDE, AS HOUSEman and take care of garden; understand horses and have some experience driving automobile; 4 years in last place. Address O 4101, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; FIRST class, skillful cook; experienced in hotel, cafe, club, family; reference. WAKA, 2917 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS HOUSEman; private family; understand automobile, gardener's work; refs. Address L 415, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED MAN, WIFE; janitor or house servants; ref.; care of car. Phone West 89. HOBSON, 810 Ashland-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN, BY A young Swede; honest; sober. Address P 53, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BUTLER; EXPERIenced, reliable, and industrious; with exceptional city references. Address P 70, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; A GOOD cook. Address P 554, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, colored; in or out of city. Address L 571, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, BUTler and cook; refs. Tel. Aldine 1190.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAFFEUR, WITH private party; single; age 33; strictly sober and without an accident; have driven and taken care of 1905, '08, '11 Packards and other cars; A1 references of 7 years' driving and repair experience. Address L 446, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CHAUFFEUR; German; age 28; 8 years' experience driving and repairing any make of car. Careful, trustworthy, good references; private family only considered. Phone Calumet 2283.

SITUATION WANTED—IF YOU DESIRE THE SERVICES OF A GOOD CHAUFFEUR WITH EXCELLENT REFERENCES ADDRESS CHAUFFEUR, 3141 VERNON-AV.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE AND COMpetent chauffeur; 6 years' experience; A1 mechanic and careful driver; city reference. Address L 441, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A1 CHAUFFEUR and mechanic; careful driver; single and of good habits; private, or will consider good truck position; refs. Address N 341, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 COL. CHAUFFEUR with a clear record; am a reliable man, sober and trustworthy; high refs.; 7 y. exp.; will do other work; no children; aged 30. Address L 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS chauffeur and machinist; 10 yrs. exp.; driver of foreign and American cars. Address O 326, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR BY young married man, private family; makes all repairs; best experience; excellent references. W. F. CRAIG, 49th and 4th-av., Moline, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. CHAUFFEUR, private family; make all repairs; best references and willing to work. Address P 358, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HAVE AN AUTO truck with my services; what have you? S. JUNTA, 337 Marengo-av., Forest Park, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—HANDY MAN, UNDERstands care steam; drive horses. Address S 238, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; YOUNG man; good mechanic, careful driver; keep car in good condition; A1 refs. Address O 264, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR AND MEchanic; reliable house man; native Armenian; good ref. Address X K 328, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CHAUFFEUR; CITY refs. and exp.; always keep car in good condition. Please phone 301 Monroe.

SITUATION WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, ON truck or delivery wagon; exp.; ref. Address L 467, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — 1ST CLASS CHAUFfeur; careful driver; best ref. Tel. Normal 7034.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR, BY MAN; capable of assuming responsibility of large building. Can make repairs on engine and boiler. Address W. H., 2961 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR, 35 YEARS old, 4 years' experience; sober; best of references. SWAN E. FORSMAN, 913 Rush-st.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. COLORED MAN and wife as janitor; handy with tools; ref. J. WHITE, 3518 Armour-av. Automatic 72-526.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED JANITOR OR houseman; understand boilers; refs. Phone Kenwood 77.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS PORter, any kind of work; ref. Address P 334, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. JANITOR OR watchman, factory, hotel, or flat; operate elect. elevator. PETER KARPUS, cor. 14th-pl.

SITUATION WANTED—BY 2 YOUNG GERmans; janitor, porter, fireman. Ph. Lincoln 1131.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PORTER, COLORED; good references. Phone 4068 Douglas.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC AND competent stenographer and office man; long exp.; position where good hard work and conscientious efforts will be appreciated; A1 refs. Address L 423, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 STENOGRAPHer; lightning rapidity; grammarian; corresponding qualifications; confirmatory credentials; Remington 6-7; $18. Address P 364, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND bookkeeper; unlimited contracting experience; part outside; 29 years. Address J 563, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT MALE stenographer and typewriter operator; law graduate. Address L 541, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CAREFUL AND EXpert stenographer; 5 years' varied railroad experience; references. Address L 572, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED man and wife, as manager and illustrated song singer; moving picture or vaudeville house; best of references as to ability and voice. Address W. H. C., Palos Park, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — BY ADVERTISING man, 2 years' successful agency exper.; college graduate; 26 years old; wideawake, honest, and efficient; CAN PRODUCE RESULTS; finest refs.; now employed. Address N 70, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—INTELLIGENT, INdustrious, elderly man; tend furnace, chores; private family; room, board. Address L 201, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REAL ESTATE, INSURance man; exp.; own business; will collect rents for any firms or ofc. work on salary or commission. Address O 317, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST CLASS INterpreter; speaks freely Italian, Greek, Bulgarian, Roumanian, Servian, Bohemian, Turkish, and Jewish. Address I. D., 1424 W. Jackson-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—AN ABLE BUSINESS lawyer wants care of property for owner or estate; rents, accounts, loans, etc.; bond furnished if required. Address P 563, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LEAVE FOR PHILAdelphia this week; will act as messenger or execute commissions; moderate fee. Address P 342, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 28, WITH good education; prefer advertising; have studied advtg. with reli. school. Address P 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—INTELLIGENT YOUNG man [22], desires position for two weeks. JOS. LEHR, 213 E. 20th-st., city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED BARTENDER; EMPLOYED AT PRESENT; MARRIED. ADDRESS P 595, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARtender, in or out of city; 9 years' city ref. Address P 416, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, HONest, industrious, wishes position of any kind; speaks Polish. Address P 496, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, SPARE time, Sat. aft., evenings, and Sunday. Address T L 112, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BARTENDER, FIRST class; long experience, reliable, steady, city references. A. H., 2233 W. Harrison. Seeley 4060.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, where he can work himself to a permanent position. Address P 382, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN; AGE 30; ANYthing; references. CHOQUETTE, 952 W. Harrison-st.

SITUATION WANTED—SWITCHBOARD OPERator; best refs.; 2 years' exp. Address L 376, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLLECTOR; REFERences; well acquainted in the city. Address O 430, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 25 YRS., collector, salesman; 7 yrs. in last place; A1 refs. Address D 682, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED — MARRIED MAN, strictly sober; adaptable, energetic, quick to make acquaintances; refs. Phone Austin 873.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; HONEST, sober and industrious, wishes position of any kind; reference. Address O 482, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A MASSEUR IN sanitarium, or with physician or private people. Address L 592, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, NEAT, steady, energetic; ref. Address O 205, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; 19. Address P 56, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED, AS PORter; best of refs. 2627 Wabash-av. SMITH.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 28; BEST OF CITY ref.; absolutely reliable. Address S 162, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, COMPEtent D. E. bookkeeper and steno.; 5 years' experience; best refs. Address P 424, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO HELP YOU OUT OF bookkeeping tangles of any kind. Phone Douglas 5081.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS KEPT DAILY at your office or mine. Phone Graceland 887.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT COLored chambermaid, in boarding house; can wait on table; good refs. 3530 Forest-av. Ph. Doug. 5975.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN; general housework; no washing; refs. 700 S. Central Park-av., care M. A. Middleton.

SITUATION WANTED—A GOOD HONEST GERmen girl; fine sewing; willing to help with children. 7068 N. Clark-st., Rogers Park.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK; colored; day or week; reference. Automatic 79563. 3246 Wabash.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN; general housework. Address S 295, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—2D MAID, 1ST CLASS ref. Phone Douglas 3466.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WOMAN FOR housework; ref. 2532 Calumet-av. Cal. 868.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COL. cook, $8-$9. Phone Doug. 3777. Refs.

SITUATION WANTED—AS 2D MAID. 3125 SO. Park-av., 3d flat.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED MIDDLE aged widow with son at school, as housekeeper; good cook and manager; nice home more than wages; refs. exch. Address B S 313, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WITH child 4 years old; speaks English and German; willing worker; home more than wages. Address N J 114, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHARGE OF REFINED home and cooking. 4736 Calumet-av., hskpr., 2d floor.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. HOUSEKEEPER for hotel or rooming house. Address O 552, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CARETAKER IN strictly respectable rooming house. Address MRS. W. B. FLOYD, 2340 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED — REFINED MIDDLE aged woman, exceptional housekeeper; splendid cook; refs. Address O 586, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, BACHelor apt.; home night; ref. ex. Address P 312, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED LADY OF 28, with boy 8 years old, as housekeeper; N. S. preferred. Address L 585, Tribune.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPErienced dressmaker; families; best references; colored. Phone Aldine 2900.

SITUATION WANTED—FASHIONABLE DRESSmaker, day $4.50; expert on elaborate evening, afternoon, and tailor gowns. Ph. Monroe 2190.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKING; fancy gowns, and tailored garments. 4459 Prairie-av. Drexel 5756.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER, EXpert fitter; remodeling gowns. 328 Seeley-av. Seeley 2520.

SITUATION WANTED — OLD DRESSES MADE like new, by responsible dressmaker; reasonable. 523 E. 36th-st. Phone Aldine 444.

SITUATION WANTED—FAMILY DRESSMAKing at home. 6862 Yale-av., flat E.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TUTOR, COMPANion in school or family; just terminating special course of nursing; French, English, German; piano, singing, kindergarten; references. Address MLLE. GROSRENAUD, 1430 Wells-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GRADUATE nurse; position of any kind; willing to leave city. Address P L 370, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN, nurse for child; comp. $8. Address O 230, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS WET NURSE; young married woman. Address S 166, Tribune.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS; FINE hand work; 20 per cent off shirts, collars; 30 per cent family washing, if left and called for. SCHRUPPS, 4005 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK, WASHING, ironing, and cleaning by good steady laundress. Graceland 559.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED LAUNdress, bundle work; curtains, 25c. Drexel 1462. Auto. 70-191.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK, WASHing and ironing. 3158 Wabash-av. Ph. Douglas 4774.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT GERMAN woman; laundry work or cleaning by day. Phone Drexel 4127.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, IRONING taken in by German laundress; fine yard. Tel. Lincoln 324.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK; FIRST class laundress; Wed., Fri. Phone Edgewater 1404.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS washing by day or half day; housework. Douglas 4984.

SITUATION WANTED — WASHING, TAKE home, out days; refs. Mrs. M., 1644 Park-av.

SITUATION WANTED — LAUNDRESS FOR Tuesday or Wednesday. Phone Hyde Park 3509.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COLored laundress; day work; steady. Drexel 4764.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK. MRS. MINNIE WILSON, 5258 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS, CLEANing; references. Phone Douglas 4467.

SITUATION WANTED—CLEANING BY DAY; references. Phone Douglas 2689.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGrapher, capable and accurate, good speller, would like to secure a position where good earnest work will be appreciated and will be rewarded later with a salary in keeping with the ability; I would be willing to take a small salary in the beginning; am earnest worker; will furnish best references as to character, etc. Address O 256, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO., 6 MO. EXP. Underwood. $8; clerical exp. Address P 310, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, STEnographer and bkpr.; 2 yrs. exp.; references. Address P 408, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; TEN years' experience; rapid and accurate "touch" operator; well educated. Address O 451, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG lady; can read notes, spell well, and punctuate; moderate salary. Yards 1466.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SEC.; 10 years' exp. in law, civil eng., steel; college training. Address P 348, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, RAPID, willing beginner. Address O 569, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; ASsist in office; moderate salary. Graceland 123.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND office work; $7.00. Address T N 104, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A STENOG[illegible] 2 years' exp. in first class photographer's [illegible] so that I may learn photography; age 20. Address O 237, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY, REFINED, [illegible] ucated, musical, pleasing personality, [illegible] with the needle, as chaperon or housekeeper [illegible] tleman's home; references exchanged. [illegible] Graceland 5098.

SITUATION WANTED — BY NEW ENGLAND woman college graduate, as social secretary or companion. Address Mrs. Reiland, [illegible] Park.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED MAID [illegible] theaters; competent, reliable. Address [illegible] Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN WOULD CA[illegible] for dentist or doctor's office after 4 p. m. [illegible] Side pref.; refs. Address O 451, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Stores and Offices.

ACCOUNTANTS—SENIOR, HAVING HAD NOT less than five years' experience in charge of work for firms of public accountants; permanent position. Apply by letter only and state experience [illegible] good reputation essential; useless to apply unless requirements stated can be met. Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., 824 Monadnock Blk.

BOOKKEEPER, ASSISTANT, AND TYPIST—First class. State salary and give references. Address E X 78, Tribune.

BOY—BRIGHT, ACTIVE, ABOUT 18, TO MAKE himself generally useful; must furnish references. MEYER & CO., 161 W. Harrison, 6th floor.

BOY—WANTED—TO WORK IN STOCK AND run errands. BECKLEY-CORDY MFG. CO., 312 W. Randolph.

MAN WANTED—EXPERIENCED,

For Mail Order Business.

A man is wanted who is thoroughly familiar with the organization of a mail order and catalogue business for a large department store in a large city, about 4 hours' ride from New York; none but thoroughly experienced, up-to-date hustlers need apply, as if once properly started this business will take on immense proportions; department store in question is the best advertised store in the state. Address P J 32, Tribune.

MAN WANTED—YOUNG, AS ASSISTANT TO advertising manager; must have fair knowledge of advertising and publication work, printing, engraving, and illustrating in connection with [illegible] good copy man; catalog experience an advantage; position A1 for energetic, trustworthy, and ambitious young man who wants to succeed; moderate salary to start. Address D E 555, Tribune.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT—FOR ST. PAUL AND Twin Cities, between 25 and 35, for my clientele; surplusage on a tentative partnership basis; to invest [illegible] but prefer dignified associate, financially responsible; state experience fully, particularly as to insurance, finance, and municipal [illegible]. Answers confidential. Address B W 230, Tribune.

REGISTERED ASSISTANT PHARMACIST—Wanted—With refs. L. L. HIATT'S PHARMACY, Wheaton, Ill.

SALESMAN WANTED—AUTOMOBILE; SECond hand cars; experienced man preferred; cars at right prices; with house of good reputation; salary and commission; give age, refs., etc., fully. Address B A 563, Tribune.

SALESMAN WANTED—AUTOMOBILE; EXPErienced man; under 35 years of age; [illegible] highest price and grade motor cars. In answering write fully, giving experience and refs. Address B A 569, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER — TO WORK EVENINGS only. Address B A 562, Tribune.

TYPISTS — TWO EXPERIENCED, FOR COPY work and filling in piece work. Apply Monday morning to Craig Letter Works, Room 1101, 160 La Salle-st.

TYPIST—RAPID, WELL EDUCATED, REMington; use business phonograph; state education, salary expected, phone number. Address D F 133, Tribune.

YOUNG MEN—CAPABLE, WHO ARE AMBItious, for positions as clerks and salesmen; [illegible] employed with no prospect of advancement preferred. Address O 56, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

BOILER MAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, MACHINists, car repairers, coppersmiths, [illegible] experience; to take place of men on strike. Apply Room 2, 612 Sherman-st.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED—AT [illegible] AND CHICAGO-AV., EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

CAR REPAIRERS—BLACKSMITHS, BOILERMAKERS, MACHINISTS, CAR AND AIR BRAKE INSPECTORS, SHEET METAL WORKERS; railroad experience; good wages; to take place of men on strike on Western roads. Apply Room 1, 708 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

CUTTERS—TRIMMING; MUST BE EXPERIenced. Florsheim Shoe Co., Adams and Clinton.

ENGINEER AND WASHER—EXP. HARLEM Laundry, 712 W. 14th-st.

ENGRAVERS—COPPER PLATE AND STEEL die; permanent position. Send samples and state salary expected. J. T. Gibson Company, Chapin Block, Buffalo, N. Y.

JAVA MAN — EXPERIENCED. GAGE BATWORKS, 2241 Indiana-av.

LATHE HANDS—3; 2 MILLING MACHINE hands, 2 automatic machine operators, [illegible] press hands, 1 case hardening hand. Only first class, experience men need apply. Steady positions and standard wages assured if you can produce results. Address O 548, Tribune.

LATHE HAND AND ALL ROUND MACHINIST—Wanted—First class. Apply 1968 Evergreen-av., rear.

MAN—YOUNG, INTELLIGENT, ABOUT 18 years of age, who has had some experience in jogging paper, bindery machinery, and feeding. Apply bindery department, Jones Improved L. L. Co., 3061 W. Lake-st.

PIANO FLY FINISHERS—APPLY F. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 2512 S. Robey-st.

PIANO SIDE GLUERS—APPLY F. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 2512 S. Robey-st.

PRESSMAN—EXPERIENCED FOR [illegible] envelope printing press. 732 Marquette Bldg.

SUPERINTENDENT — EXPERIENCED, FOR ladies' waist and dress factory; man competent to handle about 200 hands. Call for Mr. [illegible] Tuesday, between 11 and 1, at Hotel La Salle.

TAILOR WANTED—GOOD WAIST MAKER. Monday a. m. 1808 Michigan-av.

TOOL AND DIE MAKER—FIRST CLASS, COMpetent to take charge of toolroom employing 10 to 15 hands. Address, stating qualifications and wages, Irving-Pitt Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

WIRE WORKERS—TO MANUFACTURE WIRE lamp shades, frames, and special wire work to order. Cooley Mfg. Co., 551 W. Monroe.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

SALESMEN—TO HANDLE MEDIUM PRICED line of shirt waists for Chicago and the [illegible] established trade; only those having [illegible] ence and giving first class reference need apply. LEVY & BLANK BROS., 335 Market-st., Philadelphia.

SALESMEN—WESTERN LAND SECURITIES Co., 219 S. Dearborn-st., want a few good salesmen. Experience not necessary. We have 31,000 acres in Upper Peninsula of Michigan farm lands, just placing on market. We furnish leads to agents.

SALESMAN—OR SALES COMPANY TO INTROduce patented smoke preventer and fuel economizer; low selling price, large profits; highly endorsed by users; monopoly. Address, with references, P D 17, Tribune.

SALESMEN—CITY SALESMEN ON COLLIER'S Weekly; exp. newspaper solicitors preferred. If you need work and money call and our [illegible] will take you out and show how to make $3 to $5 per day. 306 Plymouth Bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—TO SELL BUILDERS' hardware in Omaha, Neb.; must be sober, industrious, and must have had former experience; state salary required, age, and give references of former employers. Address P J 34, Tribune.

SALESMAN—GOOD, LIVE, EXPERIENCED MAN to call on department store trade, with a line of jewelry and fancy goods on commission. The strongest of its kind in the country; state full particulars. M. A. EISNAN & BRO., 1206 Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—STOCK; THREE GOOD live wires, not in need of "temporary assistance," to go west on going proposition; liberal commissions; good leads; bring your [illegible] 8 to 8 Monday. Room E 12, Brevoort Hotel.

SALESMAN AND SOLICITOR WANTED—TO secure members for the Wholesale [illegible] Brigade. Members buy everything from manufacturers and wholesale dealers at wholesale prices. Apply 749 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

SALESMAN—FOR A POPULAR LINE OF LAdies' and children's muslin underwear to [illegible] department stores for city and territory; references required. PFEFFER & DAVIS, 154 [illegible] st., New York.

SALESMEN—LIVE MEN, ACQUAINTED WITH the city wholesale and retail trade. [illegible] sales producer; staple line; salary and [illegible] Address E X 83, Tribune.

SALESMEN — LESLIE'S WEEKLY — [illegible] sending men into every state of the union; no capital or experience necessary. Call 9 to 10 [illegible] S. P. MAGEE, 1060, 440 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN—TO SELL HIGH GRADE GROCERies direct to consumers outside of Chicago; better than running a store; is permanent and profitable. C. T. Hitchcock-Hill Co., 54 W. Lake-st.

SALESMAN—HIGH CLASS SPECIALTY; EXperienced in premium and novelty lines; only men can obtain choice territory and a [illegible] line with new features. Address D X 71, Tribune.

SALESMEN — SELLING ADVERTISING TO laundries or dyers and cleaners; [illegible] attractive specialty as side line. Address [illegible] Tribune.

SALESMEN—CALLING ON BANKS [illegible] our advertising specialty as side line; [illegible] tractive, useful, durable. Address D F 141, Tribune.

SALESMAN—AT ONCE, RESPONSIBLE [illegible] man, to sell $50,000 preferred stock; [illegible] gilt edge. Address N 519, Tribune.

SALESMAN—HOUSE TO HOUSE, [illegible] Ecko; meet wagon, California and [illegible] bet. 8 and 9 a. m.

SALESMAN—PERMANENT ROAD [illegible] 1912; well recommended; expenses [illegible] Fulton-st.

SALESMEN—VIEW CARD; COMPETENT [illegible] Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota. Apply at once. E. C. KROPP CO. [illegible]

SALESMEN WANTED—RED HOT XMAS [illegible] ers; $5 to $10 a day easy. Apply after [illegible] CUNEO, Room 17, 300 W. S. Water-st.

SALESMAN—CATHOLIC MAN; [illegible] per day; 2 to 5 p. m. MR. KING, [illegible]

SALESMAN—$5 ON $5 SALE. [illegible] now. Room 716, 160 N. 5th-av.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

LAND SALESMEN WHO ARE LIVE PRODUCERS

CAN EARN $5,000.00 TO $20,000.0[illegible] A YEAR

[illegible] land of the BITTER ROOT V[illegible] [IRR]IGATION COMPANY, the highest gr[illegible] fruit land in the world. Excep[illegible] terms of sale, strong advertising [illegible] cooperation with representatives [illegible] office, and unquestionable financial r[illegible] make this a splendid opportunity [illegible] establish yourself in a big, clean, [illegible] business.

[Alb]ert S. Lemon, General Sales Manag[er], [Bitter R]oot Valley Irrigation Company, 845-8[illegible] [Nati]onal Bank Building, Chicago.

[illegible]—IN EVERY LARGE OFFICE, S[illegible] [fac]tory, or lodge to organize legitimate su[illegible] remuneration. Address S 157, Trib[une].

[illegible]—2 NEAT APPEARING MEN AT [illegible] Schiller Bldg.

SALESMEN, TRAVELING

WE WANT TWO GOOD SALESMEN OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE, TO TRAVEL IN CENTRAL STATES IN 1912. ONLY MEN WHO CAN SHOW BY PAST RECORD THAT THEY ARE PRODUCERS WILL BE CONSIDERED. WE PAY $250 AND UP PER MONTH. COMMISSION OR SALARY ARRANGEMENT. 12TH FLOOR, 608 S. DEARBORN-ST. ASK FOR MR. OLIVER.

ROBERT JOHNS CO.,

SALESMEN WANTED.

[W]anted—Six good, live, active, high grade [illegible] Applicants must be over 25 years of [illegible] personality, and have successful rec[ord] [illegible] To such we can offer a propositio[n] [illegible] pay from $150 to $200 per month abov[e] [illegible] Handling a line of high class spe[cialties] [illegible] for advertising purposes, also stock [illegible] retail merchants. Exclusive territory as[illegible] each salesman. We advance traveling exp[enses] [illegible] references required. [Ca]ll or address MR. BEAGLEY.

[GR]EAT NORTHERN MFG. [CO.] [illegible] Bldg., Dearborn and Harrison-st[s].

[SAL]ESMEN—WANTED — CALENDAR, NO[VELTY] and advertising, to introduce Metal [illegible] Card and Match Scratcher in Ch[icago]; useful, attractive and substantial [illegible] to advertisers; liberal commissio[n] [illegible] established house; side line or whole ti[me] [illegible] opportunity for experienced men with [illegible] Do not fail to call and inve[stigate] [illegible] 1 to 4 o'clock. [illegible] Edge Dept., Room 200, 333 S. Dearb[orn].

[SAL]ESMEN—OUR MEN ARE MAKING [illegible] to $100 a week on a high class specialty [illegible] selling to business and professio[nal] [illegible] we require salesmen of good personal a[illegible] and ability, capable of approaching t[illegible] [peo]ple; references required. Address D [illegible]

[SAL]ESMEN—TO PLACE STOCK IN AN IN[illegible] proposition on the Pacific Coast; it [illegible] only factory of its kind west of the Rocky [illegible] control all the raw material; $1,[illegible] now being paid on the manufacture [illegible] indorsed by commercial clubs on the co[ast]. SAVAGE, 802 Union Bank B[ldg].

[SAL]ESMEN—A LARGE IMPORTING [illegible] first class men to sell high grade in[illegible] domestic advertising calendars and no[velties] [illegible] territory open to the right men in C[illegible] [mi]ddle and western states. In answerin[g] [illegible] past experience, and all necessary in[illegible] Address D A 424, Tribune.

[SAL]ESMAN—FOR SPECIALTY LINE; [illegible] ACQUAINTANCE WITH PAINT, [HA]RDWARE STORES ESSENTIAL. BE[illegible] [AB]ILITY; STATE EXPERIENCE, TERR[ITORY] [illegible] SALARY EXPECTED; [illegible] GOOD POSITION FOR RIGHT [illegible] [AD]DRESS B A 564, TRIBUNE.

[SAL]ESMAN — CITY, COMPETENT TO [illegible] better class of business men, to introd[uce] [illegible] Inverted Gas Arc Lamp; improves th[e] [illegible] the gas bills; attractive selling [illegible] are a producer and looking for a live [illegible] call and talk it over. Solar Arc La[mp] [illegible] W. Lake-st., between State and Dearb[orn].

[SAL]ESMEN AND AGENTS—GET IN [illegible] direct with manufacturers. We hav[e] [illegible] vacuum cleaner that is getting the b[illegible] territory now being allotted. What kind of [illegible] do YOU want? [We] also have an electric suction sweeper [illegible] BRADLEY, CLARK & CO. [illegible]

[SAL]ESMEN — A LARGE AND WELL [illegible] concern with branch offices in seve[ral] [illegible] desires to add to its selling force two [illegible] must furnish references and be [illegible] and over 25 years of age. Call Sa[les] [MAN]AGER, 1415 Manhattan Bldg.

[SALES]MAN—WANTED—BY A LARGE [illegible] manufacturer of moldings and frames [illegible] salesman; prefer an ambitious you[ng] [man who] has had experience in the retailing [illegible] and frames; liberal commission [illegible] salary to start. Address O 328, T[ribune].

[SAL]ESMEN—BOOK—A HIGH CLASS PR[illegible] selling at $60; we call on best busin[ess] [pr]ofessional men only; leads furnished. W[illegible] [M]EN OF GOOD ABILITY AND APPEA[RANCE] [W]HO CAN FURNISH REFERENCES. [illegible] Tribune.

[SOL]ICITORS—TO SELL BEST LO[illegible] ORANGE, FIG, AND TRUCK LAND on [illegible] men can make big money; have hund[reds] [illegible] ready for closing. Call Suite 1015 F[illegible] National Bank Bldg., Allison Richey Land [Co].

[SOL]ICITORS—GUARANTEE $2.50 DA[Y] [illegible] good newspaper solicitors with additio[nal] [illegible] for big results. Work all winter. [illegible] Don't write, come quick. The [illegible]

[SOL]ICITORS—FOR CHICAGO EVENIN[G] [illegible] with land premium; salary and commis[sion] [illegible] exclusive territory; leads furnished. [illegible] Market-st., near Madison.

[SOL]ICITORS—SEVERAL NEATLY D[RESSED] [illegible] men to work locally and travel [illegible] household magazine; new proposit[ion] [illegible] Call 9 to 10, 540 Monon Bldg.

[SOL]ICITORS—HURRY—8 A. M. ONLY—[illegible] [illegible] working. Call ready for work; $1[illegible] Room 202, 188 N. State-st., cor. La[ke].

[SOL]ICITORS—WANTED—EXCELLENT [illegible] to consumers. Call after 5 p. m. [illegible]

[STO]CK SALESMEN—LARGE TRUST CO[illegible] organizing in this city, operating to P[illegible] in Mexico, needs services of expert st[ock] [illegible] references required; qualify in per[son] [illegible] letter at once. South-western Trust [illegible] Caples Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

[TRA]VELING MAN—WANTED—BY [illegible] folding box factory, competent, for scu[illegible] prefer man experienced in estima[ting] [illegible] box work. Address P J 25, Tribune.

Agents.

[AGE]NTS—LIVE AGENTS TO SELL [illegible] American Lady Fiber Broom" on 1 year [illegible] does away with corn brooms; exclu[sive] [illegible] free samples; big, permanent busin[ess] [illegible] every county. F. L. HUBB [illegible]

[AGE]NTS—WE HAVE NEW HOUSEH[OLD] [illegible] that sells as soon as demonst[rated] [illegible] rights. Alumino Co., 312 W. [illegible]

[PA]RTY TO REPRESENT BIG EASTER[N] [MANUFA]CTURER IN CITY; PROFITS LA[RGE] [illegible] EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF MR. L[illegible] 62 PALMER HOUSE.

[W]ANTED—ILLINOIS AGENT FOR PA[illegible] household article; quick selling; lar[ge] [illegible] must have $5,000 to $10,000. Princ[illegible] Address L 445, Tribune.

[AGE]NTS — SANIPHONE, NEWEST [illegible] PHENOMENAL SELLER; LIGHT SE[LLING] [illegible] WIRES CALL OR WRITE. [CHE]MICAL CO., 327 MARKET-ST., CH[ICAGO].

[AGE]NTS CAN EARN BIG MONEY [illegible] new line of air brush design a[illegible] tickets, Xmas signs, and other [illegible] FANTUS, Room 306, 59 E. Van Bu[ren].

[AGE]NTS—OF GOOD APPEARANCE, [illegible] Sample Clothes Shop. UNGER [illegible] Room 814.

[AGE]NTS, CANVASSERS—WE HAVE [illegible] proposition on the market; $5 [illegible] F. SCHMIDT, 538 S. Dearborn-st.

[FO]R CHRISTMAS, 100 CARDS [illegible] printed, 25 cents. Advance Printing [illegible] Dearborn-st., Room 709.

Miscellaneous.

[BO]Y—ERRAND. APPLY 439 PL[illegible]

[M]AN—STRONG, YOUNG, TO WORK [illegible] piece goods dept., large wholesa[le] [illegible] one who has had experience pref[erred] [illegible] refs. MEYER & CO., 161 W. H[arrison], [illegible] floor.

[M]AN—CLEAN CUT YOUNG MAN [illegible] financial standing for important posit[ion] [illegible] amusement enterprise. Address for [illegible] WELLINGTON, 130 7th-st., Milwauk[ee].

[M]EN—WE ARE IN NEED OF YO[UNG MEN] with the following measurements [illegible] clothing: One, chest 46; waist, 46; [illegible] trousers, 31 or 32; inside sleeve, 17½; [illegible]

One, chest, 38; waist, 34; inseam of [illegible] inside sleeve, 19¼ or 20; height, [illegible]

One, chest, 40; waist, 40; inseam of [illegible] side of sleeve, 17½; height, 5 ft. 7½ or [illegible] HART, SCHAFFNER & MA[RX], Monroe and Franklin-sts.

[MEN]—WANTED—ABLE BODIED, [illegible] [U. S.] Army—Unmarried; between ages of [illegible] must be citizens of U. S. or have fir[st papers] [illegible] character and temperate habits, w[ho can read] and speak the English languag[e] [illegible] lodging, clothing, and medical [illegible] For information apply at Recrui[ting Office] [illegible] State-st., 73 W. Van Buren-st., [illegible] 5th-av., 601 W. Madison-st., [illegible] State-st., 2127 S. State-st., [illegible] av., Chicago, Ill., or 196 3d-st., [illegible]

[ME]N—ABLE BODIED, FOR THE U. [S. Marine] Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35, [illegible] or have first papers. Month[ly pay] [illegible] Additional compensation possi[ble] [illegible] quarters and medical atte[ndance] [illegible] after 30 years' service can retire wi[th] [illegible] pay and allowances. Service on b[oard] [illegible] in all parts of the world. A[pply] [Ma]rine Corps Recruiting Office, 215 [illegible] State-st., 143 S. State-st., 20 N. Fi[illegible] Halsted-st., or 4137 S. Halsted-st., Ch[icago].

[M]EN—YOUNG; TO RUN ON [illegible] trains as news agents; daylight ru[ns] [illegible]

[CA]BINET MAKER—WHO WILL IN[VEST] $2,000 and is capable of mana[ging] [illegible] Address B A 544, Tribune.

Employment Agencies.

[EN]GINEER, AUTO WASHER AND [illegible] cook, waiter, armature winder. [illegible] Employment Office, 160 N. Fifth-av., Ro[om] [illegible]

[WE] PLACE HIGH GRADE MEN. [illegible] BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING [illegible] Woman's Temple. [illegible]

[WE] HAVE POSITIONS FOR CA[PABLE MEN] [illegible] FULTON LANGE AGEN[CY] [illegible] National Life Bldg., 29 S. [illegible]

[WE] ARE IN NEED OF CLERICAL [illegible] references. No advance fee. [illegible] [R]EYNOLDS-HODGES. Room 602, [illegible]

[WE] ARE IN NEED OF COMPET[ENT] [illegible] no advance fee. GUARA[NTEE] [illegible] 111 N. Dearborn-st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

LAND SALESMEN
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A YEAR

[illegible] land of the BITTER ROOT VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY, the highest grade irrigation fruit land in the world. Exceptionally [illegible] terms of sale, strong advertising support, [illegible] cooperation with representatives by the [illegible] office, and unquestionable financial responsibility [illegible] make this a splendid opportunity for you [illegible] establish yourself in a big, clean, money making business.

[illegible] S. Lemon, General Sales Manager, Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Company, 848-850 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

[illegible]—IN EVERY LARGE OFFICE, STORE, factory, or lodge to organize legitimate suit clubs; [illegible] remuneration. Address S 157, Tribune.

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ROBERT JOHNS CO.,

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GREAT NORTHERN MFG. CO.,
[illegible] Bldg., Dearborn and Harrison-sts.

SALESMEN—WANTED—CALENDAR, NOVELTIES and advertising, to introduce Metal Edge [illegible] Card and Match Scratcher in Chicago; [illegible] useful, attractive and substantial articles [illegible] to advertisers; liberal commissions; old established house; side line or whole time. A [illegible] opportunity for experienced men with large [illegible]. Do not fail to call and investigate [illegible] to 4 o'clock. [illegible] Dept., Room 200, 333 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN—OUR MEN ARE MAKING FROM [illegible] to $100 a week on a high class specialty proposition, selling to business and professional men; we require salesmen of good personal appearance and ability, capable of approaching the best [illegible]; references required. Address D F 585, Tribune.

SALESMEN—TO PLACE STOCK IN AN INDUSTRIAL proposition on the Pacific Coast; it will be [illegible] only factory of its kind west of the Rocky Mountains; control all the raw material; $1,000,000 [illegible] now being paid on the manufactured product; indorsed by commercial clubs on the coast. SAVAGE, 802 Union Bank Bldg.

SALESMEN—A LARGE IMPORTING HOUSE wants first class men to sell high grade imported and domestic advertising calendars and novelties; [illegible] territory open to the right men in Chicago, [illegible] and western states. In answering state [illegible] experience, and all necessary information. Address D A 424, Tribune.

SALESMAN—FOR SPECIALTY LINE; EXTENSIVE ACQUAINTANCE WITH PAINT AND HARDWARE STORES ESSENTIAL BESIDES [illegible] STATE EXPERIENCE, TERRITORY [illegible] SALARY EXPECTED; STEADY [illegible] GOOD POSITION FOR RIGHT PARTY. [illegible] B A 564, TRIBUNE.

SALESMAN — CITY, COMPETENT TO MEET [illegible] better class of business men, to introduce the [illegible] Inverted Gas Arc Lamp; improves the light, [illegible] the gas bills; attractive selling plan; if [illegible] are a producer and looking for a live proposition, call and talk it over. Solar Arc Lamp Co., [illegible] W. Lake-st., between State and Dearborn.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS—GET IN RIGHT; [illegible] deal direct with manufacturers. We have a low [illegible] vacuum cleaner that is getting the business; [illegible] now being allotted. What kind of a proposition do you want? [illegible] have an electric suction sweeper. [illegible] CLARK & CO., 206 S. La Salle-st.

SALESMEN — A LARGE AND WELL ESTABLISHED concern with branch offices in several large [illegible] desires to add to its selling force two 1st class [illegible]; must furnish references and be unencumbered and over 25 years of age. Call on SALES MANAGER, 1415 Manhattan Bldg.

SALESMAN—WANTED—BY A LARGE CHICAGO manufacturer of moldings and frames; a traveling salesman; prefer an ambitious young man [illegible] has had experience in the retailing of pictures and frames; liberal commission with a guaranteed salary to start. Address O 328, Tribune.

SALESMEN—BOOK—A HIGH CLASS PROPOSITION; [illegible] selling at $60; we call on best business and professional men only; leads furnished. WE WANT MEN OF GOOD ABILITY AND APPEARANCE WHO CAN FURNISH REFERENCES. Address [illegible], Tribune.

SOLICITORS—TO SELL BEST LOCATED ORANGE, FIG, AND TRUCK LAND on market; [illegible] can make big money; have hundred prospects ready for closing. Call Suite 1015 First National Bank Bldg. Allison Richey Land Co.

SOLICITORS—GUARANTEE $2.50 DAILY TO [illegible] newspaper solicitors with additional commission for big results. Work all winter. Premiums. Don't write, come quick. The Sentinel, [illegible]

SOLICITORS—FOR CHICAGO EVENING POST; [illegible] premium; salary and commission to A1 [illegible] exclusive territory; leads furnished. Apply [illegible] Market-st., near Madison.

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SOLICITORS—HURRY—8 A. M. ONLY—HONEST [illegible] working. Call ready for work; $12 week and [illegible] Room 202, 188 N. State-st., cor. Lake.

SOLICITORS—WANTED—EXCELLENT SELLER to consumers. Call after 5 p. m. 324, 160 N. [illegible]

BOND SALESMEN—LARGE TRUST COMPANY, [illegible] in this city operating in Pacific coast [illegible] in Mexico, needs services of expert stock salesmen; references required; qualify in person or by [illegible] letter at once. Southwestern Trust Co., 407- [illegible] Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

TRAVELING MAN—WANTED—BY LARGE [illegible] box factory, competent, for southern territory; prefer man experienced in estimating folding [illegible]. Address P J 25, Tribune.

Agents.

WANTED—LIVE AGENTS TO SELL "THE American Lady Fiber Broom" on 1 year's guarantee; does away with corn brooms; exclusive territory; live samples; big, permanent business; 1 man every county. F. L. HURT, 2255 S. State-st.

AGENTS—WE HAVE NEW HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY that sells as soon as demonstrated; territory rights. Alumino Co., 312 W. Ontario-st.

AGENTS TO REPRESENT BIG EASTERN MANUFACTURER IN CITY; PROFITS LARGE; OBTAIN EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF MR. LEDERER, [illegible] 69 PALMER HOUSE.

WANTED—ILLINOIS AGENT FOR PATENTED household article; quick selling; large profits; [illegible] must have $5,000 to $10,000. Principals only. [illegible] L 445, Tribune.

AGENTS — SANIPHONE, NEWEST, LATEST PHENOMENAL SELLER; LIGHT SIDE LINE; [illegible] WIRES CALL OR WRITE. PARKER CHEMICAL CO., 327 MARKET-ST., CHICAGO.

AGENTS CAN EARN BIG MONEY SELLING [illegible] new line of air brush design show cards, [illegible] tickets, Xmas signs, and other specialties. [illegible] FANTUS, Room 306, 59 E. Van Buren-st.

AGENTS—OF GOOD APPEARANCE, TO REPRESENT Sample Clothes Shop. UNGER, 219 Dearborn-st., Room 814.

AGENTS CANVASSERS—WE HAVE THE BEST [illegible] proposition on the market; $5 daily made [illegible] SCHMIDT, 538 S. Dearborn-st., R. 809.

AGENTS—CHRISTMAS, 100 CARDS NEATLY printed, 25 cents. Advance Printing Co., 219 S. Dearborn-st., Room 709.

Miscellaneous.

[illegible]—BRAND. APPLY 439 PLYMOUTH.

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THIS ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED [illegible] MAINTAINED BY CHICAGO BUSINESS [illegible]

We guarantee our rates to be much [illegible] the ordinary loan company's. We've just voted $50,000 to be placed in loans to honest people at just charges.

WE ACCOMMODATE YOU IN [illegible] AFTER APPLICATION IS MADE.

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$10 LOAN	20	CENTS [illegible]
$15 LOAN	30	CENTS [illegible]
$20 LOAN	40	CENTS [illegible]
$25 LOAN	50	CENTS [illegible]
$30 LOAN	60	CENTS [illegible]
$35 LOAN	70	CENTS [illegible]
$40 LOAN	80	CENTS [illegible]
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$10 LOANS. $10 LOANS [illegible]

And upward secured for salaried [illegible] owners of furniture, and others.

$10 loan......15c weekly	$25 loan...	[illegible]
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Hudson Seal three tab throw Scarf at $50. Muffs at $40
Scotch Mole, three tab Scarfs at $75.00. Two tab model at $55. Handsome pillow Muffs (new model) at $50 & $65.00

A great variety of Fur Sets in White Fox, Pointed Fox, Skunk, Natural Mink, Raccoon, Gray Fox, Red Fox, Cross Fox, Silver Fox and Russian Sable; Women's Fur Coats in Russian Pony (natural color or French dyed black), Caracul Hudson Seal (Seal dyed Musquash), Persian Lamb, Broadtail, Alaska Sealskin.

FOURTH FLOOR, NORTH ROOM

Silk Hosiery in a Gift Box

Very specially priced

WOMEN'S genuine hand embroidered thread silk hose—black grounds with an endless variety of designs, an attractive gift, priced, pr., $2.50

Women's lavender top thread silk hose, put up in a beautiful box and tied with a silk ribbon to match, 3 pairs in a box, $2.50

Women's "Never-darn" plain black thread silk hosiery—full regular made—put up in 4 pairs in a fancy box and guaranteed to wear for three months, four pairs....*(1st floor)*..... $4.00

MEN'S real thread silk full fashioned hose, black and all desirable shades. Made with improved cotton sole, a pair... $1.00

Men's thread silk hosiery—good heavy weight in black, tan, navy and gray, also two-toned shot effects, a pair.....50c

Gift Linens at Little Cost

13-piece hand embroidered Madeira lunch sets—half dozen each 6 and 10 inch doilies and one 24-inch center piece—set, $5.50.

Hemstitched damask and scalloped edge Irish hand embroidered tea napkins—special, dozen..*(2nd floor, no. room)*..$4.25

19-piece all-linen scalloped edge luncheon sets—consisting of ½ doz. each three size doilies and 1 center piece—special, set, $1.75

Nearly every one gives at least

One Pair of Gloves

Select from these Christmas specials:

WOMEN'S Reynier gloves, piqué sewn, in the season's best colors, gloves that are usually at much more, pair.. $1.85

12-button white glace real kid gloves—very desirable and usually sold at $2.50, specially marked, pair...*(FIRST FLOOR)*...$1.95

MEN'S real Gazell gloves—soft and durable—dark gun metal gray—usually sold at $2.00, priced special, at..... .....$1.65

$1.00 GLOVES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN—excellent values at this popular price. Women's gloves of light weight, overseam, two-clasp and two rows hand embroidery on back, complete range of colors, pair.....$1.00

Men's heavy weight street gloves, in tan and gray, pair, $1.00

Children's light weight kid gloves, very heavy, pair, $1.00

Sale of Imported Scarfs, 75c

At about half price.

An importer's entire sample line of all silk scarfs. New colorings, fringed effects and combination of colors in the flowered designs. Each, 75c.

MARABOUT STOLES—mixed with ostrich, 2 yds. long, 5 strands, and come in black and natural, special, each, $7.95.

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH ROOM

Handkerchiefs

Many special values planned for the last week before Christmas.

WOMEN'S handkerchiefs—in variety of beautiful corner designs—very specially priced at, each.....75c, 50c and 25c

500 dozen Armenian lace trimmed handkerchiefs, very special, each, 25c; with open worked corner, special, each, 50c

Initial handkerchiefs—a complete line of initial handkerchiefs in many beautiful patterns, priced each....25c to $1.00

The new two-inch embroidered initial handkerchiefs—all pure linen and very special, box of six, priced at 75c

MEN'S all linen handkerchiefs—a complete line of initials, box of six, at. *(1ST FL., NO. ROOM)*..$1.38, $2.00 and $2.75

CHILDREN'S boxed handkerchiefs—a large assortment, at, a box, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Gift Tying Ribbons

A complete assortment of ribbons for tying packages, plain colored all silk satin taffeta, Holly, Merry Christmas, red ribbon with gold tinsel stripe—10 yard bolts, specially priced—No. 1 at, bolt, 15c, 23c and 25c; No. 1½ at 20c, 25c to.....35c

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.

Men's House Slippers $3

Men's hand-turned slippers in tan, black and red seal and kid opera and Faust—desirable as a practical gift for men, at, pair, $3.00.

Third floor, south room.

Brown Glazed

Cooking Ware

Special purchase of 200 sets enables us to place this offering at the very low price of

$1.25

A combination set that consists of one round casserole with side handles, six custard cups, one pudding dish and one nappie. This ware has a beautiful terra cotta color with pure white lining.

Sixth floor, south room.

Holiday Specials in

Housewares

Chafing dishes—Mission style, nickel plated and copper finish—3-pint size, Mission finish wood stand, priced regularly at $12.50—special, $10.00

Sixth floor, south room.

Crumb tray and scraper, nickel and copper finish, special..$1.25

Casserole dishes—Heavy nickel plated pierced frames, a brown earthenware dish, white lined and cover—special $3.50

Waste paper baskets—A special grouping of baskets that are usually priced at more, each..$1.50

Three Special Values in

Sheffield

16-inch round engraved Sheffield tray, grape border, a special value at $15.00.

12-inch engraved Sheffield trays with grape border, at..$8.50

16-inch Sheffield trays with thread border, at.....$12.50

First floor, south room.

Women's

Hand Bags

Fitted hand bags—made from silk velvet in black and all desirable colors and also black and colored suede leathers, mounted with gold plated or gun metal frames—

$3.50

Velvet hand bags, embroidered with antique cord and finished with antique cordliere handles, at.....$5.00

Imported beaded bags—two special lots priced at *(1st, south)* $4.50 and $7.50

Merchandise Certificates *The recipient selects merchandise from any stock up to the face value of the certificate. Especially recommended to employers.*

German Silver

Mesh Bag Sale

German Silver draw string bag—a very popular and practical bag—comes in three sizes, 100 of each, marked very specially at these popular prices, *$3.90, $6.50 and $8.50.*

German silver mesh bags, with ring mesh, 5½-inch pierced frames, each, $3.50

Guaranteed German silver mesh bags—this bag is made with a new lap link that is guaranteed not to break and can be carried without a lining—comes with a deep shirred mesh and beautiful frames—has the appearance of a Sterling silver bag—5½-inch frame at $6.50; 6-inch frame at *(1st floor, So. room)* $8.50

CORAL CAMEO RINGS—in large assortment—selected cameos, mounted in the latest solid gold mountings at, each, $3.50, $6.00, $7.50, up to $18.50.

Silk Petticoats $5

500 at from ⅓ to ½ saving

Silk Jersey petticoats that usually sell at much more offered at the low price of $5.00—practically all shades are represented, both for evening and street wear.

WOMEN'S NIGHT DRESSES

The Undermuslin section offers a special group of 50 dozen nightgowns. These are all fresh and new—having been originally designed for the January sale, special, each ... (Third floor, north room) $1.95

Hand Craft

Mission Rocker $7.90

A special Christmas value

Of L. & J. G. Stickley construction—made of selected oak in fumed finished—stands 35 inches high by 27 wide. Has automobile spring seat upholstered in genuine goat skin, $7.90.

SIXTH FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.

A Sale of

Infants' White Dresses

at $1.50, $1.95 and $2.55

A great variety of beautiful little garments and accessories in readiness for the Holiday selling. The value giving throughout will immediately impress each customer—we specialize white dresses—three styles at $1.50, $1.95 and $2.55. *(3d floor, north room)*

Articles For Men

Sets for the smoker in various finishes in brass and copper on trays for table use, on stands for floor use, consisting of tray, ash, match and cigar holder—choose from a large assortment of patterns at, the set, $5.00.

Smokers' stands, adjustable for table or floor use, of polished brass, ash bowl & matchholder—each..$1.45

Humidors—aluminium or porcelain lined, Flemish or mahogany finish—various styles and exceptional values at, each....*(First floor, north room)*....$3.00

Pipes—Genuine meerschaum, with pure amber stem, silver gold mountings, in leather plush lined case, special..... $3.75

Pipes of genuine briar, pure amber stem, rolled gold mountings in leather plush lined case—various shapes, at, each, $1.50

Library set—All metal or leather metal trimmed case containing of paper shears and letter opener in brass, gilt, silver and gun metal finish—various styles and shapes, each.....$3.50

Men's

Bath Robes, $5.00

Men's blanket bath robes, made of a medium heavy weight blanket in the regulation bath robe style with cord girdle—these are shown in a large assortment of new designs and many different color combinations.

Blanket bath robes from $5 to $12

2ND FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.